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All Perſons indebted to ſaid Walter, by Notes, Bonds, or Book-debts, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment. ¶

Cheſter, March 9, 1776.
WAS FOUND, on the 8th Inſtant, A SILVER PINT, ſuppoſed to be made in Holland or Germany. The Owner coming, proving his Property, paying Charges, may have it again, by applying to ADAM GRUBB. ¶

WAS TAKEN UP, on the 15th of December laſt, one Strawberry Roan MARE, about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, a natural pacer, and canters. Alſo was left, the 15th of January, by a perſon unknown, a brown MARE, about 13 hands high, about 12 years old. The owners are deſired to come and prove their properties, pay charges, or they will be ſold for their expences, by JOSEPH VANDEGRIFT, at the Croſs Keys, the corner of Cheſtnut and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away, the 2d of April inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Brandywine Hundred, New-Caſtle County, a Dutch ſervant lad, named Henry Nibble, *about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with light coloured ſtraight hair; had on, when he went away, a half-worn wool hat, a half-worn light coloured cloth jacket, without ſkirts, a new lincey under jacket, black and white coloured, an old tow ſhirt, buckſkin breeches, blue ſtockings, footed with lighter coloured yarn than the legs, a pair of ſhoes, with ſtrings, lately ſoaled. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* AMER GRUBB. ¶

TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS Reward.
DESERTED out of Captain CALEB NORTH's Company, Four Soldiers; one named *Conrad Raitor*, a Miller by trade, lately from Germany, plays on the hautboy and fife, a ſtout chunky fellow. ſtoop ſhouldered, and down look; ſerved his time with Sebaſtian Keely, on French-creek.

Matthias Bawer, born in Maxatawney, Dutch deſcent, a ſtout likely fellow, much marked with the ſmall-pox, can ſpeak but little Engliſh; it is expected will be in company with *Raitor*, as they both went off together.

Philip Flower, a Dutchman, but can ſpeak good Engliſh, is a ſtout, down, dark looking fellow; has a wife living near the Barracks in Philadelphia, where he is often ſeen.

Matthew Gemeſon, this country born, a Weaver by trade, ſlim built, dark hair; is often ſeen in Philadelphia.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Deſerters in any goal, ſhall receive the above reward, or SIX DOLLARS for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by CALEB NORTH, Captain 4th Battalion, Pennſylvania troops. ¶

Reading, April 6, 1776.
BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, on Monday, the 29th inſt. at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Peter Keiter, inn-keeper in Middle-town, commonly called Womeldorfl-town, a certain meſſuage and two lots of ground, ſituate in Middle-town, in Heidelberg townſhip, Berks County, adjoining the lands of Frederic Koble, Weirich Seltzer and others; late the eſtate of Chriſtian Fremdling; ſeized and taken in execution by
‡ HENRY VANDERSLICE, Sheriff.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by
SAMUEL ALLINSON, in Burlington; JOSEPH CRUCKSHANK, in Philadelphia; and ELIAS BOUDINOT, Eſq; in Elizabeth-town;

AN approved new edition of the Laws of New-Jerſey (including thoſe of the laſt ſeſſion) which being much wanted, has been largely ſubſcribed for, and is now ſent to thoſe perſons who took in the ſubſcriptions, ready for delivery to the ſubſcribers, who are deſired to call for the ſame; not many more volumes than ſubſcribed for were ſtruck off; thoſe who are deſirous of having this body of laws, may do well to apply ſpeedily, or they may not be able to furniſh themſelves. ‡

THE Subſcriber, inclining to remove into the country, will ſell his real eſtate in the city of Burlington, conſiſting of a large commodious two ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, in the main ſtreet near the lower market, having 4 good rooms on a floor, with a kitchen adjoining; it has a large yard and good garden back, which are planted with a variety of the beſt cherries, plumbs, pears and peach-trees, foreign grape-vines, buſhes, &c. and at the bottom of the lot, which continues through to Wood-ſtreet, is a barn, ſtables, hay-houſes, chair and waggon-houſes, cow-ſheds and corn-cribb. Any purchaſer may alſo be accommodated with a very good apple orchard, meadow and other lots of ground convenient; and ſeveral pieces of furniture ſuitable to the houſe.

A dwelling-houſe on York-ſtreet, two ſtories high, which has 3 rooms on a floor, a hay-barrack, ſtable and cow-ſhed; a garden, a pretty graſs lot, and bearing orchard of choice apples; the whole containing near 4 acres.

Two other tenements (which have been uſed to accommodate two families in each) on Pearl-ſtreet, below Market-ſtreet, each having a ſufficient garden ſpot.

Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to view the premiſes, and may then be informed of the terms, and receive a good title of ‡ SAMUEL ALLINSON.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered upon immediately,
TWO lots of excellent good ground, in the townſhip of Whitemarſh, and within 13 miles of Philadelphia; both have a beautiful front on the Egypt road, a mile from Spring-mills, half a mile from Plymouth meeting, and a mile and an half from Barnhill Church; one of the lots has a good log-houſe on it, where a tradeſman now lives, and contains 11 acres of land; there is no houſe on the other lot, which contains 10 acres and 3 quarters of an acre; there is a good orchard of the very beſt fruit on each of the lots; any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe ſaid lots, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the Seven Stars, near the premiſes.

MATTHEW HENDERSON.

N. B. Lime for building can be had within half a mile of the above lots. April 10, 1776. ¶

Bucks County, April 2, 1776.
ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS JONES, late of Hilltown townſhip, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts againſt the 20th of May next, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by
¶ THOMAS JONES, and THOMAS MATHIAS, Executors.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away, on the 20th of December, 1775, *from the ſubſcriber, living in Mill-creek Hundred, New-Caſtle county, an Iriſh ſervant woman, named* Catherine Finnety, *about 22 years of age, a middle ſized woman, fair complexion; had on a red and white calicoe gown, a black ſilk cloak, and a black ſilk hat.*

Likewiſe, from the ſame perſon, on the 2d of April, 1776, *an Iriſh ſervant man, named* Joſeph Finnety, *by trade a Cooper, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair hair, his beard a little ſandy; had on a light cloth outſide jacket, and a dark brown under jacket, brown velvet breeches; took with him a horſe, bridle and ſaddle, the horſe a dark grey, about 14 hands high, 11 years old.*

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, ſhall have for the woman Four Dollars, and for the man and horſe Eight Dollars, paid by
¶ WILLIAM BRACKIN.

Eaſt-Fallowfield, Cheſter County, March 27, 1776.
EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a certain *James M'Cabe*, bought out of Lancaſter goal laſt fall, is a thick ſet fellow, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ſandy coloured hair, cut ſhort and curls naturally, a large ſcar on his forehead and a little bald on the crown, about 40 years of age, came from Dublin 5 years ago, lived in Shamokin; had on, and took with him, 2 raccoon hats, one partly white, the other bound with ſattin ribbon, a grey coat, lined with ſtriped lincey, bound with blue binding, horn buttons, an old light coloured jacket, patched on the breaſt, tow trowſers, good ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, hob nails in the ſoals and heels. Whoever ſecures him in any goal, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by
¶ PHILIP DOUGHERTY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Springfield townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 7th day of April inſt. an Iriſh ſervant boy, named Timothy Gallahan, *between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſlim built, marked with the ſmall-pox, a cold look, and apt to laugh when he is talking; has dark brown hair, lately cut on the fore-part of his head; had on when he went away, a ſmall brim felt hat, an old double breaſted, ſwanſkin jacket, ozenbrig ſhirt, brown woollen trowſers, yarn ſtockings, and a pair of ſtrong ſhoes, lately ſoaled and heel-tapped, with odd buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings, *and reaſonable charges, paid by* JEHU MARIS. ¶

RUN away, on the night of the 6th day of April inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in Newgarden townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant woman, named Anne Crage, *about 40 years of age, red faced, and ſandy hair; had on, when ſhe went away, an old quilt and a black under petticoat, an old calicoe bedgown, a ſpotted blue and white handkerchief, and ſuppoſed to have taken a red map ditto with her, had neither ſhoes nor ſtockings; ſhe was brought from Philadelphia by one Steel, ſhe ſays ſhe has a huſband, called John Crage. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings her to her maſter, or ſecures her in any goal, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* STEPHEN ANDERSON. ¶

Lancaſter, April 8, 1776.
MATTHIAS SLOUGH, of the borough of Lancaſter, takes this method of acquainting the public, that he has declined the buſineſs of keeping a public-houſe of entertainment in the ſaid borough; and returns his ſincere thanks to all who have for a number of years been pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom in that way.

He at the ſame time takes the liberty to acquaint the public, and his friends in particular, that he continues the dry good buſineſs as uſual, and that he has now on hand a very general aſſortment ſuitable to the ſeaſon; alſo wine and rum by the gallon or larger quantity, bar-iron, fit for country ſmiths, nail rod-iron of the very beſt quality, Engliſh, German and country ſteel, loaf and brown ſugars, coffee, chocolate, ſpices of all kinds, and all kinds of nails of this country manufacture, &c. &c. all which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms, and hopes for the continuance of the cuſtom of his friends in this way.

N. B. He gives the beſt price for all kinds of country made linen, as he wants a large quantity of it for the uſe of the provincial forces. ‡ 7ſ 6.

WHEREAS *a certain* Jeremiah Sargent, *of Eaſt-Nottingham, Cheſter County, obtained a Number of Bonds from me, the Subſcriber, for a certain Tract of Land, and he, the ſaid* Sargent, *has not complied with his Bargain; theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment on ſaid Bonds; and as there are ſeveral of ſaid Bonds already aſſigned, the People who have ſuch Aſſignments are deſired to look to ſaid* Sargent *for Payment, as I am determined not to pay any of them, unleſs compelled by law.* GEORGE EWING. ¶

Reading, April 6, 1776.
BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale at public vendue, on Monday, the 29th inſt. at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage or tenement and tract of land, ſituate in Heidelberg townſhip, Berks county, adjoining the lands of William Allen, Eſq; George Bonevitz and others, containing 72 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, lying on the main road from Reading to Harris's Ferry, about 11 miles from Reading Square, with a log-houſe, and building convenient for a public houſe, which is now kept, late the eſtate of Deitrick Marcky; ſeized and taken in execution by
¶ HENRY VANDERSLICE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of ſeveral writs to me directed, and according to adjournment, will be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 6th day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable tract of land, containing 425 acres and a half, be the ſame more or leſs, ſituate in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, adjoining lands of Jacob Wright, Peter Louderback, Obadiah Lloyd, John Helmes, George Catts and others, being divided into two tracts, the one contains 294 acres and a half, be the ſame more or leſs, having thereon erected a two ſtory brick dwelling-houſe and brick kitchen, a framed barn, a large apple orchard, and other improvements, a conſiderable quantity of cleared land, alſo a parcel of good meadow the remainder timber land; the other tract contains 131 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having thereon a dwelling-houſe, a good apple orchard, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land, a parcel of meadow, the remainder timber land; and as the above-deſcribed tracts adjoin each other, they will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer, the whole being late the eſtate of Samuel Lynch, Eſq; deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by
‡ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Monday, the 20th day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 158 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a log dwelling-houſe and other improvements thereon, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of Ezekiel Jarmin, Malachi Jarmin, Jacob Frees and others, being late the eſtate of John Jarmin, Eſq; deceaſed, in the poſſeſſion of Mary Jarmin, executrix of the ſaid deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff. ‡

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 21ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 92 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a log dwelling-houſe, and other improvements thereon, a good apple orchard, ſome meadow, about 30 or 40 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of Leonard Stanton, William Lloyd, David Eldridge, &c. on Beaver Creek; being late the eſtate of Peter Juſtice; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by
‡ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of ſeveral writs to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Wedneſday, the 22d day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 300 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having a good new dwelling-houſe, framed barn and other improvements thereon, a large apple orchard, a conſiderable quantity of cleared land, a large parcel of marſh, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of James Hewes, Jonathan Simkins, Thomas Clark and others, being the late property of Alexander Vanamin, ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by ¶ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 25th day of May next, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 72 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, having a two ſtory framed dwelling-houſe, and alſo a houſe adjoining, a good ſpring houſe and other improvements thereon, a good apple and peach orchard, near 30 acres cleared, 5 or 6 acres of good meadow, the remainder well timbered, adjoining lands of John Holmes, Eſq; John Dickinſon, John Ray and others, being late the eſtate of Thomas Dunlap, deceaſed, in the poſſeſſion of Charity Dunlap, executrix of the ſaid deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, and ſold by
‡ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

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Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS.

HAVING been favoured with a ſight of ſeveral letters on political ſubjects ſent by the laſt Packet, and recollecting that one of them treated on Mr. Hartley's Plan, ſince publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Ledger, I have obtained a copy, with permiſſion to ſend it to you.

Extract of a letter to London, March 24, 1776.

After mentioning the evacuation of Boſton, he ſays, "go where they will, their landing will be oppoſed with the utmoſt efforts the country can make, and though they may make an impreſſion at their firſt attempt, yet wherever they land they will be immediately followed.—What horrid frenzy poſſeſſes the minds of the King and Miniſtry, thus to ſacrifice the lives of ſo many brave men on both ſides.—I have often ſaid (in my former letters) that the forces of England cannot conquer America, and I am more convinced of it now than ever.—The friends to peace have long been flattering themſelves with expecting propoſals of accommodation on your part, for our Congreſs have done all that men could do, in their laſt petition, by requeſting the King to point out ſome mode of *reconciliation*; but alas! we hear of nothing but *ſubmiſſion*. Commiſſioners are talked of, yet their powers and their buſineſs are undefined; thoſe who are moſt ſuſpicious expect nothing from them, whilſt others cannot give up the hope of an honourable reconciliation. Mr. Hartley's plan (which you have favoured me with, together with your comments) ſo far as it reſpects a "permanent reſtoration of harmony," is certainly a principal object, and the bill of "indemnity and oblivion" is alſo very proper, becauſe Americans, hereafter landing in England, might meet with trouble: His bill reſpecting "ſlaves" is undoubtedly upon humane principles, but he has ſlipped into the error which *Engliſhmen*, under immediate ſubjection to Parliament, find it very difficult to avoid: he ſhould conſider that the Americans cannot conſent to the operation of the *wiſeſt* and *beſt* act that a Britiſh Parliament could frame, if it meddles with internal matters; and his propoſal to *annul*, by ſuch act, all laws repugnant to the regulations therein to be made, is of the moſt dangerous tendency; for if Parliament has the power of annulling *bad laws*, exiſting in the colonies, it alſo has the power of annulling good laws; and as they would always undertake to become the only judges in the caſe, our liberties would ſtand upon ſlippery ground. I know he meant to ſerve the general cauſe of liberty, but he has certainly miſtaken the means. Before a happy reconciliation can take place, this poſitive doctrine muſt be eſtabliſhed, that no law ſhall ever paſs the legiſlature of Great Britain, that will act as compulſory *to do*, or prohibitory to *prevent*, if its operation is to have effect *internally* in the colonies. The only acts which can ever bind America muſt reſpect foreign trade, and this muſt be handled with the utmoſt caution and judgment. If he had propoſed a law to diſcourage the *ſlave-trade*, to be binding on the African traders in *England*, it would be a noble object, and worthy of the humanity of a Hartley.

"You will by this ſhip, and the laſt, have many publications upon independence; it is a doctrine which has ſpread very faſt amongſt us; and unleſs your miniſtry ſhould make ſome overtures that can be received with honour, I fear we ſhall be obliged to take the dreadful leap, and try the fatal experiment. There are ſome amongſt us ſo ripe for ſeparation, that they abhor the thought of even treating with Commiſſioners, and think we can *ſtand alone*; that we *can* ſtand alone, I wont pretend to deny, but that we ſhall ſtand ſafer and firmer, whilſt connected with England, I am moſt firmly of opinion; and if ever I give my voice for cutting the cord of union, it will be as matter of *neceſſity*, not of *choice*. I well know that the warmeſt friends we have amongſt you will be ſhocked at the idea of American Independence, but reſt aſſured, if ever it takes place, that you have only to thank the miniſtry for it: The majority amongſt us, I believe, ſtill wiſh for a re-union, but how long they will continue in that mind depends upon the conduct of the Commiſſioners."

I am quite of opinion with the letter writer with reſpect to Mr. Hartley's propoſal of the *ſlave-bill*, and the more ſo, as he offers it for a teſt of ſubordination, but the principle of the bill itſelf I hope to ſee one day taken up by every Aſſembly upon the Continent, and that abſolute uninfringed liberty may reign through a land now contending for its deareſt rights; for I will venture to declare, that no ſufficient authority, human or divine, can be produced in ſupport of the practice that has unhappily obtained amongſt us, and that every argument we uſe in the preſent diſpute with Great Britain applies with redoubled force in the mouth of an injured African.

LETTER CARRIER.

WATERTOWN, April 8.

Laſt Wedneſday Capt. Manly took and ſent into Beverly, a large brig, after ſome reſiſtance. This veſſel was purchaſed by William Jackſon, at the Brazen-head, who with Crean Bruſh, and a number of others, women and children, were on board, beſides a ſerjeant and 12 privates of the 4th or King's own regiment, who are made priſoners. She was bound for Halifax, and has on board a variety of articles; ſhe is eſtimated to be worth about 35,000l. ſterling.

NEWPORT, April 8.

Laſt Friday the miniſterial fleet went a little without the mouth of our harbour, and in the evening they all returned and anchored between Gould-Iſland and Coddington's Point, except the Glaſgow of 24 guns, and a ſmall tender, which kept out all night.—As ſoon as it was light the next morning, a party of the troops ſtationed on this iſland got down two of their 18 pounders upon the point, and played ſo well upon thoſe worſe than Algerine rovers, that they hulled the Roſe 2 or 3 times, the Nautilus once or twice, and ſent one ſhot through and through one of the armed tenders, upon which Capt, Wallace, of the Roſe, ſent off a boat to cut away the buoy of his anchor, then ſlipped his cable, and made off as faſt as poſſible, and the reſt of his fleet followed in the utmoſt hurry and confuſion, having fired about 15 cannon upon our people without the leaſt effect, though they ſtood in conſiderable numbers as open as they could well be, without the leaſt breaſt-work or other ſhelter.

For ſeveral hours before, and during the above engagement, a vaſt number of cannon were heard from the S. E. and about ſunriſe, 8 or 10 ſail of ſhips, brigs, &c. were ſeen a little to the eaſtward of Block-Iſland, and indeed the flaſhes of the cannon were ſeen by ſome people about day break. Theſe things cauſed much ſpeculation; but in a few hours the myſtery was ſomewhat cleared up, for away came the poor *Glaſgow*, under all the ſail ſhe could ſet, yelping from the mouths of her cannon (as bad as a broken legged dog) in token of her being ſadly wounded: And though ſhe ſettled away, and handed the moſt of her ſails, juſt before ſhe came into the harbour, it was plainly perceived by the holes in thoſe ſhe had ſtanding, and by the hanging of her yards, that ſhe had been treated in a very rough manner.—The other veſſels ſeen off ſtood up the weſtern ſound; and by very authentic intelligence, received on Saturday evening, we are fully convinced, they were 12 ſail of the Continental Navy, very deeply laden with cannon, mortars, cannon-ſhot, bombs, and other warlike ſtores, from the Weſt-Indies; ſo that it is probable their precious cargoes were the ſole cauſe of Mrs. Glaſgow's making her eſcape; her tender it is ſuppoſed was taken; as alſo the bomb brig, and a ſchooner, which had been out near a week in ſearch of prey.

As ſoon as the Glaſgow got in, the Roſe, Capt. Wallace, the Nautilus, Capt. Collins, the Swan, Capt. Ayſcough, with ſeveral tenders and pirated prizes, ſtood out to ſea, leaving the Glaſgow, a large ſnow, and two ſmall ſloops, at anchor, about three quarters of a mile from Brenton's point.—The enſuing night, a party of troops carried one 18 pounder, one 9, one 6, and two 4 pounders on ſaid point; and early yeſterday morning ſaluted the Glaſgow with ſuch warmth that ſhe ſlipped her cable, and puſhed up the river without firing a gun, under all the ſail ſhe could make, and the others followed with great precipitation. By the terrible cracking on board the Glaſgow, the noiſe and confuſion among her men, 'tis thought the cannon did good execution—The wind ſhifting to the northward about noon, thoſe veſſels run down the back of Conanicut, and ſtood out to ſea, ſuppoſed to have gone in queſt of Capt. Wallace, to make a woeful complaint of the incivility of the YANKIES!

Yeſterday in the forenoon, as a company of American regulars were getting up the cable and anchor which the Glaſgow had a little before left in her great fright, a large prize ſloop came in, which Wallace had carried out with him the day before; and it being a very thick air, and ſhe expecting to find the Glaſgow lying where ſhe was left, got cloſe in with the boat before they diſcovered her, when the boat immediately laid her aboard, and brought her in here. She had on board 7 men, and one woman. This ſloop was loaded with flour, &c. and was, when taken by the pirates, bound from Maryland to Providence.

Laſt week nine men deſerted from the miniſterial navy on this ſtation, and brought off three boats.

NEW-YORK, April 11.

By a gentleman who was preſent laſt Lord's day, on Staten Iſland, about nine miles from this city, we are informed, that the riflemen who were ſtationed on that iſland to guard it againſt the depredations of the miniſterial robbers on board the King's ſhips in the Bay, had received intelligence, that the Savage ſloop and a tender had come as near the ſhore as they could with ſafety, and had ſent on ſhore two of their boats and a number of men, who had placed a centinel with his muſket and colours on an eminence; when our riflemen appeared the the centinel fired, ſtruck his colours, and ran for the ſhore with all his ſpeed; in the mean time the ſhip began firing to cover the embarkation of her men, who were all flying to their boats, but our brave riflemen, with unparalleled agility, out-ran them, and notwithſtanding the fire from the ſhip, ſurrounded the men, took ten of them priſoners, and ſecured one of their boats, the other puſhed off and two men in it; one of the riflemen ran after it in the water, but miſſing his graſp, fired and killed one of the men, who fell over board, the other by lying on his back rowed to his veſſel. The Savage kept up a continual fire for ſome hours, without the leaſt hurt to any of our men, who lay ſnug behind the rocks, and defied their thunder, and at lucid intervals fired at the ſhip. One man was ſeen to tumble off the quarter-deck into the water, whom they took to be an officer. More, it is thought, were killed. In a few hours there was not one man on board the ſhip appeared on deck; the tender ſlipt her cable, and the ſhip cut hers, and both fell down with the tide, which proved kinder to them than the riflemen. Among the priſoners is one Killigrew, who had been one of our pilots, but was baſe enough to deſert his country's cauſe, and aſſiſt its enemies; however the fox is caught.

Monday night 1000 of the continental troops ſtationed here, went over and took poſſeſſion of the Governor's iſland, and began to fortify it; the ſame night a regiment went over to Red Hook, and fortified that place likewiſe.

April 15. Wedneſday morning arrived in the harbour, 23 tranſports from the eaſtward, having on board the brigade commanded by General Sullivan.

Saturday laſt his Excellency General WASHINGTON arrived here from Cambridge, attended by —— Palfrey, Eſq; his Aid de camp, Horatio Gates, Eſq; Adjutant-general, and ſeveral other gentlemen of diſtinction.

We hear his Majeſty's ſhips Phœnix, Savage and Nautilus, now on this ſtation, will fall down to Sandy-Hook this day or to-morrow.

On the 3d of March laſt, a ſon of Mr. Peter Wakeman was baptiſed in Greenfield, Connecticut, by the name of CHARLES LEE, and on the 24th, a ſon of Capt. Jonathan Dimon, now in the continental ſervice, by the name of RICHARD MONTGOMERY; and a ſon of Mr. James Goodſel, by the name of JOHN M'PHERSON.—May the children live and poſſeſs the patriotic virtues of thoſe diſtinguiſhed perſons, whom their parents and every friend to his oppreſſed and bleeding country wiſh to be kept in grateful remembrance till time ſhall be no more.

The famous, or rather infamous, Joſhua Barns, from Philipſburg, in Weſt-Cheſter county, has lately been very buſy in inliſting men for Gov. Tryon's ſervice, who were to be called the Governor's Life Guards; he told his recruits that they would bear the character of gentlemen, and meet with extraordinary good uſage; he prevailed upon ſome deluded people to join him; but on Monday evening ſix of theſe new made gentlemen landing on the Jerſey ſhore near Powles-Hook were all taken priſoners, and are now in cloſe confinement.

Head-Quarters, New-York, April 8, 1776.

The General informs the inhabitants, that it is become abſolutely neceſſary that all communication between the miniſterial fleet and ſhore ſhould be ſtopped,—for that purpoſe has given poſitive orders, the ſhips ſhould no longer be furniſhed with proviſions: Any inhabitant, or others, who ſhall be taken that have been on board (after the publiſhing of this order) or near any of the ſhips, or going on board, will be conſidered as enemies, and treated accordingly.

All boats are to ſail from Beekman's-Slip; Capt. James Alner is appointed Inſpector, and will give permits for oyſtermen: It is expected and ordered that none attempt going without a paſs. ISRAEL PUTNAM,

Major-General in the Continental Army, and Commander in Chief of the Forces in New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

Extract of a Letter from ESECK HOPKINS, *Eſq; Commander in Chief of the American Fleet, to the Preſident of the Congreſs, dated on board the Ship Alfred, New-London Harbour, April 9, 1776.*

"When I put to ſea, on the 17th of February, from Cape-Henlopen, not thinking we were in a condition to keep on a coaſt, I appointed our rendezvous at Abaco, one of the Bahama Iſlands.

"I arrived at the rendezvous, in order to wait for them fifteen days, agreeable to orders. I then formed an expedition againſt New-Providence, which I put in execution the third of March, by landing two hundred marines under the command of Capt. Nicholas, and fifty ſailors under the command of Lieut. Weaver, of the Cabot, who was well acquainted there. The ſame day they took poſſeſſion of a ſmall fort, of ſeventeen pieces of cannon, without any oppoſition, ſave five guns which were fired at them without doing any damage. I received, that evening, an account that they had two hundred and odd men in the main fort, all inhabitants. I then cauſed a manifeſto to be publiſhed, the purport of which was, that the inhabitants and their property ſhould be ſafe, if they did not oppoſe me in taking poſſeſſion of the fort and King's ſtores. This had the deſired effect, for the inhabitants left the fort almoſt alone. Captain Nicholas, by my order, ſent to the Governor for the keys of the fort, which were delivered, and the troops marched directly in, where we found the ſeveral warlike ſtores agreeable to the inventory incloſed; but the Governor ſent one hundred and fifty barrels of powder off in a ſmall ſloop the night before. I have taken the Governor, Montford Brown, the Lieut. Governor, who is a half pay officer, and Mr. Thomas Arwin, who is a Counſellor and Collector of his Majeſty's quit rents in South-Carolina; and it appears, by the Court Callendar, that he is alſo Inſpector General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms of North-America. Since we came out, we have loſt company with the Waſp.

"The fourth inſtant we fell in with the eaſt end of Long-Iſland, and took the ſchooner ——, commanded by young Wallace, of ſix carriage guns and eight ſwivels; and the fifth we took the bomb brig of eight guns and two howitzers, ten ſwivels and forty-eight hands, well found with all ſorts of ſtores, arms, powder, &c. The ſixth in the morning we fell in with the Glaſgow, and her tender, and engaged her near three hours. We loſt ſix men killed, and as many wounded. The Cabot had four men killed, and ſeven wounded, the Capt. is among the latter. The Columbus had one man who loſt his arm. We received a conſiderable damage in our ſhip, but the greateſt was in having our wheel rope and blocks ſhot away, which gave the Glaſgow time to make ſail, and I did not think proper to follow, as it would have brought on an action with the whole of their fleet, and I had upwards of thirty of our beſt ſeamen on board the prizes. I therefore thought it moſt prudent to give over the chace, and ſecure our prizes, and having taken the Glaſgow's tender, arrived the ſeventh with all the fleet.

"Among the dead are Mr. Sinclair Seymour, Maſter of the Cabot, a good officer; Lieut. Wilſon, of the Cabot; and Lieut. Fitzpatrick, of the Alfred.

"The officers all behaved well on board the Alfred; but too much praiſe cannot be given to the officers of the Cabot, who gave and ſuſtained the whole fire for ſome conſiderable time, within piſtol ſhot."

INVENTORY *of* STORES, *taken at Fort Montague, March* 3, 1776.

17 Cannon, from 9 to 36 pounders.
1240 Round ſhot.
121 Shells.
81 Iron trucks for carriages.
22 Copper hoops.
2 Copper powder meaſures.
1 Worm.
1 Ladle.
Some old iron, copper and lead.

STORES taken at Fort Naſſau, March 4, 1776.

71 Cannon, from 9 to 32 pounders.
15 Mortars, from 4 to 11 inches diameter, and beds.
5337 Shells.
9831 Round ſhot, and 165 chain and double head ditto.
140 Hand grenadoes.
816 Fuzes, or falſe fires.
99 Spunges, rammers and worms.
46 Copper Ladles.
407 Copper hoops, and 5 copper powder meaſures.
220 Iron trucks for carriages.
3 Bells.
24 Caſks of powder.
A quantity of match rope, not weighed.
2 Double blocks, with braſs ſheafs.
1 Scale-beam, 1 hammer, 3 tanned hides.
2 Boxes of tallow candles.
4 barrels of flour, 4 ditto bread, 4 ditto beef.
Part of a caſk of ſpirit, 1 ſun-dial, and 1 Engliſh flag.

Publiſhed by Order of Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from an Officer on board the Alfred ſhip of war, dated New-London harbour, April 10, 1776.

"I doubt not but you have heard of our arrival at this place, and of our engagement with the Glaſgow man of war, of which I ſhall now give you ſome particulars:

"On the 4th inſtant we made the eaſt end of Long Iſland, and diſcovered the Columbus, who had parted from us the night before, to windward, with a ſchooner of ſix guns (one of Capt. Wallace's tenders) which ſhe had taken in the morning. We made Block-Iſland in the afternoon, when the Commodore ordered the brigs to ſtand in for Rhode-Iſland, to ſee if any more of the fleet were out, and to join us the next morning, which was accordingly done, without ſeeing any veſſel except a New-York ſloop, which Capt. Biddle brought to the fleet, and after her papers were examined ſhe was releaſed. At day-light we diſcovered a brig to leeward, made ſail, ſoon came up with, and after a few ſhot took her; ſhe proved to be the bomb-brig belonging to Wallace's fleet, mounting 8 guns and 2 howitzers, commanded by one Snead, a Lieutenant in the navy. We continued to cruize all day within ſight of Block-Iſland, and in the evening took a brig and ſloop from New-York, and have brought both into port with us, not being ſatisfied as to their clearances. At ſun-ſet we were 12 ſail in all, and had a very pleaſant evening: At half paſt one I was awaked by the cry of all hands to quarters.—We were ſoon ready for action, the main body of my company, with my firſt Lieutenant, being placed in the barge on the main-deck, and the remaining part, with my 2d Lieutenant and myſelf, on the quarter-deck. We ſoon diſcovered a large ſhip ſtanding directly for us. The Cabot was foremoſt in the fleet, our ſhip cloſe after, not more than 100 yards behind, but to windward withall. When the brig came cloſe up ſhe was hailed by the ſhip, which we then learned was the Glaſgow man of war. The brig immediately fired a broad-ſide, and received a return two-fold, which, owing to the weight of metal, damaged her ſo much in her hull and rigging, that ſhe was obliged to retire for a while to refit. Our ſhip then came up (not having it in our power to fire a ſhot before without hurting the brig) and engaged her ſide by ſide for 3 glaſſes, as hot as it could poſſibly be on both ſides. The firſt broadſide ſhe fired, my 2d Lieutenant fell dead by my ſide, having a muſket-ball through his head. In him I have loſt a worthy officer, a ſincere friend, and a com-

panion that was beloved by all the ship's company.—Unfortunately for us, our tiller-rope and main-brace were shot away soon after the fight began, which made the ship broach to, and gave the enemy an opportunity of raking fore and aft. The engagement continued until day-light, at which time she crouded all the sail she could, and stood in for New-Port: our rigging was so much hurt, that we could not make sail time enough to come up with her again. At sunrise the Commodore made the signal to leave off chasing, he not thinking it prudent to risk the prizes near the land, lest the whole fleet should come out of the harbour. The Glasgow continued firing signal-guns the whole day after. I lost three of my people out of 12 that were on the quarter-deck, and two others who were in the barge were slightly wounded. Capt. Hopkins, of the Cabot, is wounded, his Master killed, and the 2d Lieutenant of Marines is since dead of his wonnds. Upon the whole, it was a very hot engagement, in which our ship and the brig were much damaged; but we have this consolation, that the enemy suffered full as much—for, by several expresses from Rhode-Island, we are assured that it was with much difficulty she got into port, with both pumps going."

IN CONGRESS, *April* 13, 1776.

WHEREAS by the third article of the Association, entered into by the late Continental Congress, at Philadelphia, on the 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1774, it was agreed that from that day the inhabitants of the United Colonies "would not purchase or use any Tea, imported on account of the East-India Company, or any on which a duty had been or should be paid, and from and after the first day of March, then next following, they would not purchase or use any East-India Tea whatever." And whereas it has been represented to this Congress, that the time as aforesaid limited for the consumption of the Tea then on hand was too short, whereby many zealous friends to the American cause, who had imported large quantities of that commodity, with design not merely to advance their fortunes, but to counteract the plan then pursued by the Ministry and India Company, to introduce and sell in these Colonies Tea subject to duty, are like to become great sufferers; the greater part of the estates of many of them being vested in that article, and they by that means rendered incapable, not only of paying their debts and maintaining their families, but also of vigorously exerting themselves in the service of their country. And whereas it was originally the design of Congress that all India Tea, which had been imported agreeable to the tenor of the said Association, might be sold and consumed, but the time limited for that purpose proving too short, *Resolved*, That all India Tea imported as aforesaid, expressly excepting all Teas imported by, or on account of the East-India Company, now remaining on hand in these Colonies, be sold and used.

And whereas from the future importation of Tea being prohibited, some Tea-holders may be tempted to avail themselves of the scarcity which will be occasioned by it, and exact exorbitant prices for an article of little real value of itself, and which owes its worth to a habit in many respects pernicious to the inhabitants of these Colonies,

Resolved therefore, That Bohea Tea ought not to be sold in the smallest quantities at a higher price in any Colony than at the rate of three fourth parts of a dollar per pound; and other Teas at such price as shall be regulated by the Committees of the town or county where the Tea is sold; and that all persons who shall either give or take a greater price for it ought to be considered as enemies to the American cause, and treated accordingly: And it is earnestly recommended to all Committees of Inspection and Observation, as well to be vigilant in carrying this Resolve into execution, as those which prohibit the importation of India Tea from any part of the world; it being the desire of Congress to exclude all Teas except such as may make part of the cargoes of prizes taken by the ships of war or privateers belonging to these Colonies.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

The following proclamation was issued previous to the evacuation of Boston by the ministerial troops:

By his Excellency WILLIAM HOWE, Major General, &c. &c. &c.

AS LINEN and WOOLLEN GOODS are aricles much wanted by the rebels, and would aid and assist them in their rebellion, the Commander in Chief expects that all good subjects will use their utmost endeavours to have all such articles conveyed from this place. Any who have not opportunity to convey their goods under their own care, may deliver them on board the Minerva, at Hubbard's wharff, to Crean Brush, Esq; marked with their names, who will give a certificate of the delivery, and will oblige himself to return them to the owners, all unavoidable accidents excepted. If, after this notice, any person secrets or keeps in his possession such articles, he will be treated as a favourer of the rebels. Boston, March 10, 1776.

Extract of a Letter from Cambridge, dated April 7, 1776.

"I can't omit informing you, that the Captains Manly and Waters have lately taken a brig, 15 leagues off Cape Ann eastward, richly loaded with English goods and other merchandize.—On board were one Brush, formerly of New-York, but lately a most bitter refugee in Boston, and William Jackson, the noted importer, who had of his own property in said brig to the value of £ 24,000 sterling.—A serjeant and 12 soldiers were likewise in her.—She made resistance, but being the least able to defend herself of any that went off with the fleet, she was obliged to yield, tho' in sight of two of the King's ships.

From Sussex County on Delaware we learn, that a small schooner, the property of Mr. Nehemiah Field, of Lewes Town, returning from St. Eustatia with some stores, and having information of the Roebuck man of war being in the road, came to anchor a few miles southward of the Light-house, and sent a messenger to Lewes, desiring assistance to discharge the cargoe: A company of Continental troops (of the Delaware Battalion) stationed at Lewes, were immediately ordered to march to the assistance of the schooner; in the mean time the schooner perceiving the man of war's tender bearing down upon her, endeavoured to get into Indian River, but not effecting it, she run ashore near to Mr. Henry Fisher's pilot-boat (which some time since had been run ashore by the 3d Lieut. of the man of war and three hands, who were all taken prisoners) The Company having arrived, got behind the vessels on shore, and waited for the tender, which when within 200 yards distance fired a broadside; a hot fire from both sides ensued, which lasted near two hours, and the tender was finally obliged to sheer off without having effected her purpose, but on the contrary with the loss of several men, as many were seen to fall. The cargoe was safely landed from the schooner and secured, without the loss of a man, either killed or wounded. The militia officers at Lewes behaved with that courage and magnanimity which does honour to their country.

"*In sight of the Capes of Virginia, April 7*, 1776.

"GENTLEMEN,

"I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that at one P. M. this day I fell in with the sloop Edward, belonging to the Liverpool frigate. She engaged us near two glasses. They killed two of our men, and wounded two more. We shattered her in a terrible manner as you will see. We killed and wounded several of her crew. I shall give you a particular account of the powder and arms taken out of her, as well as my proceedings in general. I have the happiness to acquaint you, that all our people behaved with much courage. I am, Gentlemen, your humble servant, JOHN BARRY."

To the Honourable John Hancock, Esq;
or any of the Marine Committee.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children, *adjusted by the* Managers; *being a Summary of the Receipts and Payments for the Year, ending the 25th of* March, 1776, *viz.*

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BALANCE in the hands of the Treasurer, Peter Reeve, at settling the accounts last year	£ 11	8	6
Received from sundry Members, on their admission,	18	0	0
Quarterly payments and fines from the Members,	89	15	0
Interest on money lent,	81	0	0
DONATIONS, viz.			
Received from Mr. Richard Dennis £ 3 0 0			
Bench fees for June sessions, 30 0 0			
Samuel Mifflin, Esq; his Charity-Box, 14 11 3			
	47	11	3
	£ 247	14	9

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Paid sundry charities amounting to	£ 108	0	0
Money lent on interest,	100	0	0
Clerks and other expences,	20	2	3
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Peter Reeve,	19	12	6
	£ 247	14	9
Capital stock, March 25, 1775, £ 2500 0 0			
Money put out since, 100 0 0			
Capital stock at interest, March 25, 1776,	£ 2600	0	0

The Field Officers of the respective Battalions of Militia in the county of Chester, and the members of the board of Commissioners and Assessors of said county, are hereby requested to meet at the house of Richard Cheyney, in the township of East-Caln, on the twenty seventh day of this instant April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to distribute the arms, &c. procured pursuant to the resolution of the late Honourable House of Assembly of the province of Pennsylvania.

By Order of the Commissioners,
CALEB DAVIS, *Clerk*.

*** The Members of the GENERAL COMMITTEE of Berks county are requested to meet at the Court-House, in Reading, on Monday, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WHEREAS I the subscriber have unadvisedly been guilty of tearing out and trampling upon the names of the field officers of the fourth battalion of this county, signed to the association, in contempt of the resolves of the Assembly and of this Committee; and as such conduct may set a bad example to others unless speedily retracted, I do therefore in this public manner acknowledge my fault, beg pardon of the officers of the said battalion for the insult shewn them, and promise for the future to support the association as far as is in my power. Witness my hand, March 16, 1776.

JOHN WEBB.

WHEREAS I the subscriber have endeavoured to persuade the good people in my neighbourhood to refuse signing the association drawn up by the Assembly, and oppose the payment of the fines laid on non-associators, from a mistaken opinion that it would be sufficient for them to form an independent company for the defence of our liberties, to discharge them from said fines, I do therefore hereby promise and engage for the future to support the said association as much as in my power, and do ask pardon for my former conduct, which I am convinced was greatly amiss, and tended to disturb the public union so necessary at this critical time. Witness my hand, April 4, 1776. JACOB RIETH.

Published by order of the Committee,
COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

Glouceſter County, April 11, 1776.

In COMMITTEE of INSPECTION and OBSERVATION.

WHEREAS the Continental Congress did lately resolve, "That if any person shall be so lost to all virtue "and regard for this country, as to refuse to receive the "BILLS of CREDIT emitted by the authority of "Congress, or should obstruct or discourage the currency "thereof, and be convicted by the Committee of the "city, county or district, where he should reside, such "person should be deemed, published and treated as an "enemy of this country, and be precluded from all trade "or intercourse with the inhabitants of these colonies." And whereas LUCAS GIBBS, of the township of Deptford, in the county of Glouceſter, blacksmith, being charged with a breach of this resolve, in refusing to receive the above Bills of Credit, and the said Lucas Gibbs appearing before the Committee of the county aforesaid, and being charged with said breach, acknowledged the same, and alledged, in his defence, scruples of conscience thereupon, as being money emitted for the purpose of carrying on war against government.

The Committee, pursuant to the trust reposed in them, proceeded to consider the charge and defence, were of opinion, that as such charge appears to be true, and there being no exception made by Congress, and as such conduct tends to subvert the most essential rights and liberties of their fellow-citizens and the freedom of America, and by destroying the means of defence, to expose their lives and properties to unavoidable ruin, it ought not to be admitted. And it appearing by his own acknowledgment, that he has heretofore received, and still continues to receive, Bills of Credit emitted in this and the neighbouring provinces, though frequently issued for the purpose of war, his objection being ill-founded, and the present pretence inconsistent with his former conduct.—This Committee do unanimously hold up to the world the said LUCAS GIBBS as an ENEMY to his country, and PRECLUDED from all TRADE or INTERCOURSE with the inhabitants of these colonies.

By Order of the Committee,
JOSEPH HUGG, Clerk.

IN COMMITTEE, *Pilesgrove, Salem County, March* 30, 1776.

I, *Peter Louderback*, having by divers expressions shewn myself to my countrymen inimical to the present cause of America, by abusing the magistrates in civil power, and calling the persons fighting in the present glorious struggle a sett of rascally rebels, and that the Congress would be all hung; all which unguarded expressions I am heartily sorry for, and do beg pardon of my injured countrymen, promising for the future to conduct myself in a more respectable manner, and to do every thing in my power to forward the cause of liberty against the present vile administration. PETER LOUDERBACK.

TO-MORROW, at One o' Clock,

At Footman and Jeyes's Vendue-store,

The Corner of VINE and SECOND-STREETS,
Will begin the SALE of
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,
Amongst which are

CHINA taffaties, humhums, book muslins, Scotch threads, quality bindings, lawns and cambricks, Hanover laces, ½ yd. persians, superfine needle worked muslins, chints, calicoes and cottons, ell wide persians, muslin handkerchiefs, furniture checks, cinnamon, tammies, durants, calimancoes, camblets, &c. Also the Remains of a Country Store, consisting of a great variety of articles. Houshold and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, &c. &c. ¶ 1W.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Monday, the 29th day of April instant, at 4 o' clock in the afternoon, at the house of Anthony Fortune, in Southwark, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, with the appurtenances, situate on the south side of Shippen-street, near Third-street, in the District of Southwark aforesaid, containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 100 feet; bounded by ground of Samuel Rhoads, Esq; and others; subject to a groundrent of £ 3:7:6 currency, per annum, payable in Spanish dollars; late the estate of Anthony Martin, deceased; seized and taken in execution by
WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

To be sold and disposed of by the Subscriber,

THE Term of 14 Years on a Lease unexpired, from the 25th Day of March last, from John Dickinson, Esq; for a Plantation in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, now in the Possession of Michael Shaw; subject to the Rent of One Hundred Pounds per Annum. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, is desired to apply to the Subscriber, in the Northern Liberties, who will shew the Premises, and inform such of the Conditions and Terms. THOMAS SHAW. ¶

THE Subscriber, after returning Thanks to the Public for past Favours, begs Leave to acquaint them, that he has opened a PUBLIC-HOUSE in TRENTON, at the Sign of the Royal Oak, in the House where the late Mr. COTTNAM dwelled, which is well accommodated with good Stablings, Carriage-house, &c. and having furnished himself with Things necessary, hopes to merit their Favour by his Diligence, which shall be thankfully acknowledged by, the Public's humble Servant, RENSSELEAR WILLIAMS. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an *ENGLISH* SERVANT GIRL, who has 3 Years and 3 Months to serve. Enquire of THOMAS APTEY, Keeper of the Work-house, Philadelphia. ¶

GOODS at the MAYOR'S-OFFICE, supposed to be stolen, 1 shintz gown, 1 pair of pockets, 1 woolsey petticoat, 3 childrens gowns, 1 woman's short gown, 2 check aprons, 1 table cloth; 2 shifts, marked S: I No. 2; 1 white under petticoat, with a calicoe border; 1 kenting apron, marked S: I; 1 pair woman's sleeves, of new linen, not finished; 2 childrens shifts, marked S: I; a gentleman's Portuguese cloak; 2 remnants of furniture check; 1 remnant of calicoe; some thread; some cards of brass gilt coat and waistcoat buttons; ribbons; ferret; 2 snuff boxes; steel watch-keys; some common sleeve buttons; half a cheese; a small quantity of lump sugar; 1 black hat-band and buckle. *April* 15, 1776.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 29th day of April instant, on the premises,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of about 52 Acres of LAND, situate in the township of Middletown, in the county of Bucks, having thereon erected a stone house, about one mile and a half from the Four-lane-ends; bounded by lands of the late Jeremiah Langhorne, deceased, Jonathan Hibbs, and Garret Vanzant; late the property of Stoffel Vanzant, deceased, and to be sold by the subscribers, Trustees appointed by Act of Assembly of the province of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM RODMAN,
JOHN BROWN,
GABRIEL VANHORNE.

April 13, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Shippen-street, Philadelphia, the 10th of April, 1776, an indented apprentice, named *Samuel Cooper*, by trade a Cordwainer, about 18 years of age, of a fair complexion, and stoop shoulders; had on, when he went away, a long brown coat, with a light blue linen jacket, one lincey and one red ditto, old buckskin breeches, a pair of broad-ribbed thread stockings, half-worn shoes, large plated buckles, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up the said apprentice, and lodges him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

¶ JAMES GIHON.

RUN away on the 6th of April, 1776, *from the subscriber, living in Salem county, a Negroe man, named* Toney, *about 40 years of age, and about 6 feet high; had on when he went away, a light coloured waistcoat, and a striped under ditto. He was born in Glouceſter county, and brought up in James Hinchman's family; he was seen at James Talman's, on Oldman's-creek, in Glouceſter county, on the 8th instant, and told said Talman he would get on board a man of war if he could. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, in Glouceſter or Salem goals, so that his master may get him again, shall have* Forty Shillings *reward, or* Three Pounds, *if taken in any other county in the province, and secured in goal there, paid by* ¶ *JOSEPH SHARP.*

N. B. All persons are forewarned taking him by water out of the province.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1776.

RUN away from the Ranger Armed Boat, James Montgomery, Esq; Commander, two Men, viz. JOHN VINT, by Trade a Shoemaker, a tall well made Man, stoops a little, very much pitted with the Small-pox, wears generally a blue Jacket, or a Great Coat of the same Colour, and very slow of Speech, a Native of Ireland, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high.----- JAMES WILSON, Trade unknown, a tall slender Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears a brown Coat, is smooth faced, and very pale, a Native of the North of Ireland. Whoever takes up either of them, and secures them, so that they may be brought on board the said Boat again, shall have Four Dollars reward. JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1776.

WHEREAS on the 13th instant, a bay HORSE was by mistake turned out of a pasture lot, in the District of Southwark; he is about 14½ hands high, lofty carriage, has a switch tail, and is marked by several spots on his back, occasioned by the saddle. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, living near the Swedes Church, Southwark, shall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid. JOSEPH WOODFIELD. ¶

[Advertisements omitted this week will be inserted in our next.]

In COMMITTEE of SAFETY,
March 6, 1776.

Resolved, That Major Meredith, Captain Wilcocks, Captain Peters and Mr. Peter Dehaven, be appointed to superintend and conduct the Provincial Manufactory of Gun Locks in this city, and they are empowered to contract for a convenient situation, and to erect all works necessary for carrying on the said manufactory in the most beneficial manner to the public: And further, to contract for the making Fire Arms, and see that the artificers who have already contracted in this city for that purpose perform their engagements faithfully; and this Board will will supply them with such sums of money as the business shall require. *Extract from the Minutes*,

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That we have, in pursuance of the above Resolve of the Committee of Safety, provided a convenient place for the carrying on a Provincial Lock Factory on an extensive plan; and as a proper person is appointed to direct, teach and superintend workmen in that branch, all smiths who are already acquainted with the lock business, or those who are desirous of instruction, will be employed, by applying to us, or to Mr. *Benjamin Rittenhouse*, at the Lock Factory, in Cherry-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, Philadelphia. All persons desirous to contract for the making of Fire-Arms, are requested also to apply to *Samuel Meredith, John Wilcocks, Richard Peters, jun. Peter Dehaven.*

As the Gun Lock factory was established, not only to manufacture as many Locks as possible, but also to serve as a school for promoting the knowledge of this necessary business throughout the province, all journeymen smiths, clock-makers, and other persons, who have been accustomed to filing and working iron or brass, will be instructed in the said business gratis, and receive adequate wages for their labour: A few active boys will be taken apprentices. A person well acquainted with forging Gun Locks will meet with encouragement. Persons having good arms for sale are desired to apply to the subscribers, or to Mr. Robert Towers, at the State-house.

The Printers of the several News-Papers in this province (both English and German) are requested to insert in their papers, a convenient time, this advertisement.

Sign of the Compass, Chester County, April 4, 1776.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED *from Captain* PATRICK ANDERSON's *Company, of the Battalion of Musketry, now raising for the province service, a certain* John Steed, *alias* John Harland, *about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 20 years of age, of a fair complexion, smooth faced, light coloured hair, a small scar on his forehead, and on his right cheek; had on a red striped linsey jacket, with sleeves, a swanskin under jacket with blue spots, a spirt of broad cloth, a small castor hat, white yarn stockings, good shoes, with copper buckles, a red striped handkerchief; has lost one of his under fore-teeth, was enlisted before Justice Climson, and received his advance money. Any person securing said Deserter, either in Philadelphia or Chester goal, or delivering him to his Captain, shall have the above reward from* PATRICK ANDERSON.

*** *Any person found harbouring said Deserter, may depend on being prosecuted agreeable to the Resolves of Assembly.* ¶

ALL Persons that are indebted to the estate of William Durf. late of Passyunk, deceased, are requested to pay; and all those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted.

HENRY MAGG. }
JOSEPH LOWNES. } Executors.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Harford county, Maryland, on the 10th of March last, two strawberry-roan HORSES, one of them 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, with a blaze in his face, a natural pacer. The other about 13 hands high, paces a little, trots and gallops well, with a blaze in his face; they also stole with the horses two saddles, the one almost new, with a new blue saddle-cloth, bound with white; the other half-worn: Both horses and saddles were stole by Charles Shepherd and Matthew Bivin; Charles Shepherd is a young lad, about 20 years of age, fresh coloured, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a scar on the back of his left hand: Mathew Bivin is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, of a fresh colour, a little pitted with the small-pox, has lost the middle finger of his left hand, the other crooked, is a great lover of liquor, swearer and liar. They have both coarse home-made shirts, of unbleached linen; one wore a blue coat, the other a snuff-coloured one, patched at the elbows; one a red and white striped jacket, the other a brown, both leather breeches, mixed yarn stockings, one a hat cut in the fashion, the other a coarse felt hat. Whoever takes up the said horses and men, shall be entitled to a reward of Ten Pounds, or Three Pounds for the horses, and Seven Pounds for the men, or in proportion for either, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by DAVID BENFIELD. ¶

N. B. It is likely they will forge passes, as they can both write.

TO BE SOLD,

FIFTEEN acres of Land, situate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, adjoining Venable's road, lands of Joseph Carry and others, near the seat of Charles Thomson, Esq; there are 2 acres of cleared meadow, 4 acres of woodland on the premises, and the remainder cleared. Any persons inclining to purchase, are desired to apply to Peter Miller, Esq; in Third-street, or to the owner ‡ PHILIP KRABS.

Salem, New-Jersey, March 27, 1776.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS a certain JAMES BELL, about five feet four or five inches high, about 28 years of age, says he taught the light horse in Philadelphia, and at Dover, in Kent County on Delaware, came here, and said he was going to Philadelphia to buy two stallions, one for Samuel Chew, Esq; at Dover, and the other for himself, and hired a horse of the subscriber, with a half-worn saddle; the horse is about 14 hands high, 14 years old, a deep bay, with a star in his forehead, and is lame in stifle joint: Whoever secures the said horse shall have Forty Shillings, and for Bell, so that he may be brought to justice, Twenty Shillings, paid by ‡ GEORGE DUNN.

Philadelphia, Fourth-Month 6, 1776.

WHEREAS *there will be wanted this present year, in and near this city, above 2000 cords of Spanish white oak, beach and hemlock bark, for which good prices and ready money are given; it is to be hoped, that all persons who have timber of those kinds to cut, and are convenient to navigation or land carriage to this city, will be careful to do it in the proper season, and get the bark, as they will not only find their own advantage therein, but will also have the satisfaction of contributing to public utility, by furnishing the manufacturers of leather with so scarce and necessary an article, and the bark, if kept dry, will receive no damage by keeping; a quantity thereof, in any person's possession, may be always considered as ready cash, and brought to market when it may be most convenient.*

N. B. It is thought a large quantity may be got up Delaware and Schuylkill, very advantageous to those who are convenient to send it down in the Durham boats, or otherwise. ¶

The FAMOUS ENGLISH
DRAY HORSE,
Imported by Col. FRANCIS, from Lincolnshire, in Old-England,

WILL cover this season, till the first of August, at the plantation of the subscriber, in Newtown township, Gloucester county, within two miles of Cooper's ferry, opposite Philadelphia, at Thirty Shillings the season cash, or Forty Shillings if credit. The English Dray Horse is a jet black, with a star and snip, 17 hands and one inch, 16 inches round the knee-joint, and is thought to be the broadest horse on the continent: He is much admired for his light trotting, high courage, lofty carriage and trueness in drawing, and is judged the strongest horse in the province, and can be assured by proof that he has got the likeliest, largest and strongest colts of any horse in the province. He was kept four seasons by Isaac Taylor, in Chester county, and the last season he covered in so much repute that there were 150 mares brought to him, and he covered the greatest part of them at Forty Shillings each for the season. His colts frequently sell from 80l. to 140l. apiece. Much more with truth might be added in regard to his performances and goodness, but it is thought needless. Any persons that send their mares may be assured the best care shall be taken of them, and good pasture will be provided for those that live at a distance, at 2s. 6d. per week, by MARMADUKE COOPER.

TO COVER this season, until the first day of August next, at the subscriber's, in Pennsbury township, Chester county, between Kennet Meeting-house and the Forks of Brandywine-creek, near Benjamin Taylor's mill, at Twenty Shillings per mare the season, if paid down, or by the above date, otherwise to pay Twenty-five Shillings per mare the season.

VALIANT is four years old this season, a jet black, with a blaze and snip, measures 15½ hands high, hath a light head, long neck, rises neatly before, a long hollow back, smooth hipped, his quarters neatly turned, compleat thighs, and as neatly limbed as any in the province; the said Horse trots gay and lofty, canters smooth and gallant, is remarkable high courage, and draws exceeding well in the gears; was got by the big English Dray Horse, called Jolly Roger, which is perhaps the best horse ever yet imported in America for real service; which horse was foaled in Lincolnshire, in Old England, and imported by Col. Francis, now belonging to Marmaduke Cooper, in West-Jersey. Any persons that please to send their mares, may depend upon the best care being taken of them, by

¶ ISAAC TAYLOR.

Such as live at a distance may have pasture at 2s. per week.

Kennet-square, April 8, 1776.

SAMPSON,

A JET black, with a star, between 16 and 17 hands high, stout, yet neatly made, of a lofty carriage and fine courage rising 4 years old this spring.

PEACOCK,

That noted Jersey Horse, originally from New-England, and 6 years old this spring; he is a fine black, very well marked; as to carriage, courage, and activity of feet, perhaps inferior to none; as good judges say he surpasses all horses they have seen for swiftness in pacing. These two horses, together with Young Lightfoot, is expected will cover at the subscriber's stables, for the small sum of Ten Shillings each, in order to proportion things to an equality with the present distressing times.

I would willingly dispose of one of the two latter horses, and some good hackney and work horses and mares, likewise a pair of valuable black horses, with star and snip each; all young and sound, and I think on reasonable terms.

JOHN BYRNES, Bricklayer, of Maryland, calling on me, might hear of something to his advantage.

§ 7s6. J. MUSGRAVE.

TO COVER until the 1st of August next, at the stable of the Subscriber, living at the sign of the Ship, in East-Caln township, Chester county, at *Twenty Shillings* the season, or *Forty Shillings* to ensure a foal; that beautiful Bucks county bred Horse AIRY, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years old, a deep sorrel (by some called a chestnut) with one white foot, strong bodied and well limbed, high courage, carries lofty, and of a fine temper; travels, trots, racks handsome, and paces swift. He is a grand colt of Huftey's Ball, of Bucks county, and is thought, by good judges, to be the likeliest horse now known to propagate our good old breed again. Any person living at a great distance, inclining to send their mares, shall have good pasture, and care taken of them, at *Two Shillings and Sixpence* per week, by

¶ JONATHAN VALENTINE.

TO COVER this season, at the subscriber's, in Pennsbury township, Chester county, between Kennet Meeting-house and Benjamin Taylor's mill, near the Forks of Brandywine creek, the gallant Horse, called

RANTER.

His dam was foaled in New-England: his sire was from Anthony Waters's brown, called The Little Horse, which scarce ever met with his match, pacing swift. RANTER is six years old this season, a dark bay, with a star and one white foot, measures upwards of 15 hands and an inch high, neatly limbed, well breasted, and rises exceedingly well before, paces swift for his practice, trots and paces very genteel in a travel, is remarkably high courage, lofty carriage, and carries head and tail gay and pleasant; said horse is to cover at Fifteen Shillings per mare this season. Any persons that please to send their mares, may depend upon their being taken good care of, by

¶ TITUS BENNETT.

WILL COVER Mares this season, at the subscriber's stable, in Darby, at 40 Shillings the season, or 3 Pounds to ensure a foal, the beautiful horse CREOLE, a full blood, imported from Old-England, 15 hands high, a fine black, with a star and 1 white foot, boney and well made, goes remarkably gay, true and light under the saddle, and looks as fair for getting good colts, for either turf or saddle, as any horse in these parts, which several colts of his getting in the neighbourhood will demonstrate. Good pasturage for Mares, at 2s. 6d. per week.

¶ ISAAC SERRILL.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living in Eighth-street, near Arch-street, a dark bay HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, shod all round, his mouth cut a little with the bitts, paces under the saddle, and trots a little, pretty bulky, switch tail, a short thick mane, hangs on both sides, a black streak down his back; the owner believes there is a white saddle spot on his back. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to Mr. John Little's tavern, at the sign of the Indian Queen, in Fourth-street, between Market and Chestnut-street, shall have *Twenty Shillings* reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM JORDAN. ¶

Kennet, Fourth-Month 9, 1776.

WAS stolen out of the subscriber's stable, in Kennet, Chester county, the 26th of last month, at night, a black MARE, with white in her face, which extends to one side of her nose; she is 6 years old this grass, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, but carries low, is low in flesh and very dull to ride, except with a spur; it is not remembered whether she hath any brand or other mark, the present owner having had her but a short time. There was a Mare left in her place, which had been stole from Thomas Woodward about a week before; and as there hath been several things stolen lately in the neighbourhood, particularly a quantity of cheese, which (it is thought) was sold at Christiana Bridge; and from several circumstances, there is reason to suspect a man who sometimes calls himself John Dobbins, or Robbins; and as he is known in several parts of the country, and in Philadelphia, it is particularly desired by many in the neighbourhood, that if the said man be at any time found with any horse or other goods in possession, which may appear suspicious, he may be secured, and public notice thereof given. Any person securing the abovementioned Mare, so as the owner may have her again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, or Fifty Shillings for the mare and thief, if prosecuted to conviction, paid by THOMAS MILHOUS. ¶

A SECOND EDITION OF
The WORKS of *JOHN WOOLMAN*
IS JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
At his Printing-Office, in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, opposite the White Horse, and near the Middle of the Butcher's Shambles:

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POOL's Annotations on the Bible, Burkitt on the New-Testament, the Life of Thomas Elwood, Daniel Stanton's Journal, Barclay's Catechism and Confession of Faith, Hugh Turford's Grounds of a Holy Life, Memoirs of John Roberts, Shewen's Counsel to the Christian Traveller, the Works of Flavius Josephus, Wesley's Primitive Physic, Bartlet's Collection of approved Receipts for the Diseases of Horses, Dilworth's Schoolmaster's Assistant, and Spelling-Book; Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Indentures, most other Kinds of Blanks, and Variety of Books and Stationary. ‖ 8 W.

Eight Thousand Acres of good Land,
In the County of Albany, and Province of New-York,
TO BE SOLD BY
CHARLES WHARTON. ¶

WANTED,
A good second-hand CHAISE, with a light Top.
Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

FOR READY MONEY ONLY,
JOHN KAIGHN HATH FOR SALE, at his STORE, in Second-street, the second door below Christ-Church, the remains of his DRY GOODS, consisting of the following articles, viz.

FINE, super and superfine broadcloths, with suitable trimmings, by wholesale and retail, among which are, parsons and ravens grey, black, Saxon and pea green, London brown, purple, light drabs, suitable for womens cloaks, double milled drabs, for great coats, and a variety of cloth colours and mixtures; rattinets, shaloons, durants, single worsted damask, worsted saggathy, dove coloured, blue and black Marseilles quilting, striped India taffety, crow coloured paduasoy; blush, blue and green, half ell persians; black silk cravats, 3 yard silk laces, mens worsted stockings, womens worsted mitts and silk gloves, best scarf twist, silk knee garters; fashionable, death head, and needle worked basket coat and jacket buttons, wove carved ditto; ribbands and ferrets, plaited stocks, suitable for the soldiery; hair plush; black, red, pompadour, claret, green, blue, and olive velvets and velverets; out velvet jacket-shapes; knit breeches patterns, blue and white furniture calicoe, Scots and Nuns thread, nonsopretties, Holland and Manchester tapes, quality shoe-binding, green worsted furniture check; silver watches, locket sleeve buttons, plated knee buckles, genuine Weston's rappee snuff; mens felt hats, red sealing-wax, table knives and forks, best stag handle carvers, Butcher knives, Taylors small shears and thimbles; womens sciffars and thimbles, nail nippers, Shoemakers tacks, iron bake-ovens, frying-pans, white steel plate and common handsaws, spike and nail gimblets, trunk locks, rising joint hinges, hob nails, best gun-flints, snuff-boxes, &c. 4 *W.*

N. B. Those persons who are desirous of raising Silk-worms, or propagating the White-mulberry tree, may be supplied with Eggs and Seed *gratis*, by applying as above.

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from Atsion Furnace, in West New-Jersey, on or about the 22d of March last, an indented Irish servant man, named John M'Gill, *about 32 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, red curled hair, sandy complexion, much pitted with the small-pox; had on, and took with him, a woollen (brownish coloured) jacket and trowsers, 2 ozenbrigs shirts, an old felt hat, 1 pair thick milled stockings, new shoes, with square brass buckles, and 2 striped blankets. Whoever apprehends said servant, and secures him, so that his masters may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* LAWRENCE SALTAR, *at said Furnace, or* JAMES *and* DRINKER, *in Philadelphia.* †

New-Brunswick, February 27, 1776.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, last night, out of the stable of the late Alexander Ross, Esq; near New-Brunswick, three well-matched bay COACH HORSES, about 8 years old, upwards of 15 hands high, two of them blooded, the other a stout round bodied horse, and lame in his right fore foot by a cut above the hoof; one of the blooded horses was at times somewhat lame in his right hip, had a short dock, and only a piece of a shoe on one of his fore feet; the other two shod all round, and one of them had a long dock; they were in good order. The above reward will be given to any person who takes up said horses, or FORTY SHILLINGS each, and THREE POUNDS for the thief, by

¶ SARAH ROSS.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

ON the 3d day of March, 1776, ran away from the subscriber, living in Coventry township, Chester county, a German servant man, named Martin Leib, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has brown hair; had on, when he went away, a half worn felt hat, claret coloured coatee, with metal buttons, a light blue double breasted jacket, new buckskin breeches, a pair of blue ribbed stockings, and a pair of shoes, soaled, with two sorts of brass buckles in them. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable costs, from

¶ ABRAHAM SCHLEIFFER.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE Stone House and Stables, and a Lot of Land, containing one acre and a half, with one hundred good bearing apple-trees, and a good draw well in the yard that never fails; there was formerly a large store kept in the said house, as there is a fine shop built for that purpose; it is situate on Chestnut-Hill, about 10 miles from Philadelphia. Any person that inclines to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to MICHAEL BERNDOLLER, living in Roxborough township, 8 miles from Philadelphia. *March* 19, 1776. ¶

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PHILADELPHIA, ss.

To the FREEHOLDERS and INHABITANTS of the respective WARDS in the City of PHILADELPHIA, and others, qualified by the Laws of the Province of *Pennsylvania* to elect Members of ASSEMBLY,

GENTLEMEN,

IN PURSUANCE of an ACT of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Pennsylvania* aforesaid, passed the Twenty-third Day of *March* last, intituled, "*An Act to increase the Number of Representatives in Assembly, for the City of* Philadelphia, *&c.*" I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, That on *Wednesday*, the First Day of *May* next, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, at the STATE-HOUSE, in the City of *Philadelphia* aforesaid, an ELECTION will then and there be held to elect FOUR Freeholders of the City and County of *Philadelphia* aforesaid, of most Note for Virtue, Wisdom and Ability, as an additional Number of BURGESSES, REPRESENTATIVES, or DELEGATES, to represent the City of *Philadelphia* aforesaid in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the said Province, the present Year, agreeable to the Act of Assembly aforesaid. Dated at *Philadelphia* aforesaid, the Third Day of *April*, 1776.

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Saturday, the 27th day of April instant, at 4 o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Eighth-street, in the square between High and Mulberry-streets, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in depth 100 feet; bounded by ground of Richard Armitt, and others.---with the appurtenances; subject to a groundrent of 3l. 10s. currency, per annum; late the estate of George Shoemaker, deceased; seized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Monday, the 29th day of April instant, at four o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises, one undivided fourth part (the whole into four equal parts to be divided) of and in a certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Second-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, containing in front in the whole 40 feet 6 inches, and in depth 165 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances; bounded by ground of Isaac Snowden, and others. Also at the same time and place aforesaid, the like undivided one fourth part (the whole into four equal parts to be divided) of and in a certain lot or piece of meadow ground, situate in Wiccacoa, in the township of Moyamensing; containing in the whole 2 acres and 102 perches; bounded by ground of William Shippen: The whole subject to annuity of 12l. per ann. during the life of grand-mother of John Snowden, potter, and to the widow of John Snowden, sadler, deceased, her dower therein; late the estate of said John Snowden, potter; seized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1776.

THE Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital are desired to attend the Election of Managers and Treasurer for the ensuing Year, to be held at the said Hospital, on the 6th of next Month (being the second Day of the Week) between the Hours of Two and Five o' Clock in the Afternoon.

THE Annual Election of Directors and a Treasurer for the Library Company of Philadelphia, for the ensuing Year, will be held at the Library Room, on Monday, the 6th Day of May next; at which Time and Place the Treasurer will attend, to receive the yearly Payments.

April 10, 1776. ANDREW ROBESON, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL stone HOUSE, with a kitchen, the lot that it stands on is not quite an acre of ground, it is situated on the Schuylkill road, 4½ miles from town, and directly opposite to Mr. John Lawrence's place, extreamly well calculated for an afternoon's retreat, or for children, during the summer heats, as it is remarkably cool, tho' its situation is in a valley; from it is seen Mr. Keppele's, Mr. Lawrence's, and other improvements on this side the river; also a small sheet of the river, the hills on the opposite side, and a full view of the Governor's house. Enquire of TURBUTT FRANCIS, in Chestnut-street. *March* 23, 1776. 4 W.

WANTED,

A YOUNG MAN that can be well recommended, can tend a Merchant Mill and make a Flour Barrel, will meet with reasonable Encouragement, by applying to Mr. BIDDLE, at the Sign of the Indian King; if he has a Wife and small Family, it will not be any Objection. He must make Application in 10 or 12 Days from the Date of this Advertisement. *April* 1, 1776. †

ONE HOGSHEAD of RUM

WAS left in a Store, in the Possession of the Subscriber, some Months ago, by some Person who, as it is supposed, has forgot it. The Owner is desired to come, or send, and prove his Property, pay Charges and take it away, within 3 Weeks from this Time, otherwise it will be sold, the Charges deducted, and the Remainder kept for an Owner, whenever he may appear, by THOMAS GILPIN. § *April* 2, 1776.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

THE PLANTATION on which the subscriber now dwells, situate on the great road between Chester and Darby, containing about 80 acres, seven of which are marsh meadow, a good house, well, &c. The whole in good repair. For terms, apply to SKETCHLEY MORTON. ¶

A SCOTCH *Girl, named* Jane Forbes, *about* 20 *years of age, ran away from the subscriber, in Arch-street, Philadelphia, on the* 18th *of February; she is short and thick, has black hair, a round full face, with high cheek bones, is pitted with the small-pox, has black eyes, and a soft inarticulate voice, speaks much in the Scotch dialect, has the appearance of great good humour, and affects a modest downcast look; her dress was a cloth coloured pelong bonnet, lined with pale blue mantua, light coloured cloth cloak, with a hood and gimp, broad striped ribbon round her neck, white hemming handkerchief, brown and yellow camblettee gown, blue stuff quilted petticoat, lined with blue baize, and a pale green and white striped lincey jacket and petticoat.* Twenty Shillings *will be paid to any person who secures her in any goal, within* 20 *miles of Philadelphia, and* Forty Shillings *if at a greater distance, together with all reasonable charges.* RICHARD WELLS. 8 *W.*

RUN *away, on Tuesday, the* 12th *of March last, a Negroe* MAN, *named* ALLI, *about* 30 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 6 *inches high, thin visaged, pock-fretted, rather more of a yellowish colour than black; had on, when he went away, a white flannel under jacket, with black spots, one short striped lincey jacket, a blue surtout, bound with red, a pair of buckskin breeches, almost new, light blue milled yarn stockings, and new shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Negroe, and brings him to the subscriber, living in Front-street, between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive* EIGHT DOLLARS *reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by* JOHN FRANKS. ¶

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living in Conestogoe township, Lancaster county, the 13th of March, 1776, A brown MARE Colt, two years old, she is a natural pacer, branded I. M. has one bald eye, and has been lately docked. Whoever takes up said Colt and secures it, so that the owner may have it again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN MUSSER. ¶

Cæcil County, Maryland, March 25, 1776.

THE Famous Horse BLACKEMORE will Cover MARES this Season at the Subscriber's, living near the Great Road leading from *William Longwall*'s Tavern, in *Cæcil* county, to *Samuel Kennedy*'s, in *New-London* township, *Chester* county, about 3 miles from *Kennedy*'s, and 1½ from *Longwall*'s. *Blackemore* is a jet black, with a star, a ship, and white foot; he is a colt of the famous English dray horse imported by Colonel *Francis*, and is reckoned by good judges to be as compleatly made as most of the breed; *Blackemore* paces, trots, and canters well, goes very easy for the rider, is excellent either for saddle or draft; *Blackemore* is rising 5 years old this grass, he is 15½ hands high. Any Gentlemen who choose to bring or send their Mares to *Blackemore*, shall have the service of him at the low rate of *Twelve Shillings* the season, *Six Shillings* the single leap, *Twenty-four* to insure a colt. Any Gentlemen who choose to breed from *Blackemore*, may depend upon the utmost care taken to render him serviceable, and their custom greatly acknowledged by, their friend and humble servant,

¶ JOSIAH ALEXANDER.

March 11, 1776.

I MICHAEL BOWMAN, of *Manheim* township, *Lancaster* county, find myself under the disagreeable necessity in this manner to inform the public, that my wife *Anne* has behaved very unbecoming, in absenting herself from me for 5 years together, and contracting debts to a considerable amount on my account, which I have been obliged to pay. In *Sept.* 1774, upon her promising that for the future she would conduct herself in a proper manner, I received her again; but she soon broke her promise; so that on the 3d of *Jan.* 1775, I was ready to bid her farewel, but she making a new promise of good behaviour before witnesses, I resolved to make another trial; but she has since associated with disorderly persons, especially with men, that by this time I have sunk Thirty-five Pounds through he means; wherefore I forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no more debts of her contracting, after the date hereof. MICHAEL BOWMAN. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

The following Tracts of LAND, *by private* SALE, *viz.*

ONE tract, containing 300 acres, lying in Conegocheague, adjoining lands of Colonel Chambers, John Campbell, Hamilton's claim, and others.

Another tract, in Conegocheague, containing about 150 acres, adjoining lands of William Marshall, Mr. Ripley, and others; both places have large improvements.

Six tracts, every tract containing 300 acres, and allowance, lying in Morrison's cove.

Another tract, situate in the same place, containing 180 acres, and allowance, with a very good mill-seat; the last mentioned seven tracts are very good limestone land, with very good walnut and all sorts of the best of timber, very good to raise hemp, and great part of it will make excellent meadow, being very well watered; all the last mentioned lands lie about 7 miles from water carriage to Middletown; the above lands are well settled.

Another tract, on Shawna branch, in Bedford county, containing 300 acres and allowance, with a very good mill-seat, adjoining James Anderson, Parson Steel, Baynton and Wharton; lies about 11 miles to the West of Bedford, on the main road leading to Fort-Pitt, has a great quantity of meadow-ground well watered with one of the largest springs in the province.

Another tract, about two miles from the last mentioned, containing about 300 acres, sixty whereof are good meadow, adjoining lands of Baynton and Wharton, Colonel Calender, and John Poak.

Likewise another tract, containing 300 acres, and allowance, adjoining the last mentioned tract, and lands of Col. Calender, with an improvement.

Also another tract, in Cumberland valley, about 21 miles from Bedford, on the main road which leads to Fort-Cumberland, containing 300 acres, with allowance, adjoining lands of Captain Barret, and others; is conveniently situated for a Tavern, well timbered and watered, with a good improvement.

Likewise another tract, on Thomson's run, adjoining Brigadier-General Thomson, John Harry, and others.

Another tract, on Will's creek, containing 180 acres, and allowance; is very good walnut land, and fine hemp ground, well watered and timbered, between 4 and 5 miles from a very good mill, adjoining to lands of Brigadier-General Thomson, and others.

Also a tract, in Westmoreland, containing 300 acres, and allowance, with a very large improvement of a good dwelling-house, barn, spring-house, and a large meadow cleared on it, adjoins to lands of Brigadier-General Thomson, Joshua Mick, Mr. Bay, and others.

The terms of sale, of the above-mentioned tracts of land, will be very reasonable, and no money asked before the purchaser is furnished with a good right and title for the same, out of Israel Pemberton, Esquire's office, at the corner of Third and Chestnut-streets, in Philadelphia. The above lands have been purchased eleven years ago.

Any gentlemen inclining to purchase any of the before-mentioned tracts of land, may meet with the owner thereof, at Mr. Christopher Reigard's, Tavern-keeper, in Queen-street, where he will attend from the 8th to the 10th day of April, and those who cannot attend at that time, may meet him at the same place, on the 1st and 2d days of May next. The owner intends to set off to go to the land the 4th day of May next. Any persons inclining to purchase any of the above tracts of land, may have it shewn to them by the owner himself, who will attend at Mr. Pemberton's, in Philadelphia, the 10th day of June next. MARTIN M'DONALD.

N. B. All the above tracts of land are secured in the Land-Office. ¶ 10s.

To be SOLD *by the Subscriber, living in East-Nottingham, near the Brick Meeting-House,*

A VALUABLE Plantation, and Tract of Land, lying in West-Bradford, Chester county; the title indisputable; it contains 350 acres, is well watered and timbered, about one half cleared; there are on the premises a good stone dwelling-house two stories high, and stone kitchen adjoining, a good well of water near the door, also a good spring and stone spring-house, a good log barn and stables, with a stone cow shed, all in good repair; there are on the said premises two bearing orchards, 30 acres of meadow made, mostly watered, and more may be made. Any person inclining to purchase, by applying to *John Jordan*, living thereon, may view the same, and for terms of sale to *German Davis*, or GEORGE LEGGIT. †

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY *from the subscriber, living in the Borough of Lancaster, on the* 17th *of February last, an indented servant man, named* John Robinson, *he is about* 22 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 4 *inches high, a short chunky man, dark complexion, with black hair, but very short and a little foretop to it; had on, and took with him, a pair of white breeches and a pair of tow trowsers, an ash coloured jacket, and a blue striped lincey jacket, with sleeves, an old wool hat, a pair of shoes, with brass buckles; he also took with him a large black Dog, with a short tail. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by* JOHN CREINER, *Brass-Founder.* ¶

To be LETT for the Summer Season,

A GENTEEL HOUSE, about six Miles from the City of Philadelphia, a high and pleasant Situation as any in the County. Enquire of PETER OTT, on the Premises, or of JOHN PALMER, at the Falls of Schuylkill. ¶

CAME, *on the* 11th *of December*, 1775, *to the plantation of Philip Klinger, living near Shamokin, on the Point Creek, one mile distant from the Double Eagle, about* 26 *miles below Sunbury,* A GREY HORSE, *about* 3 *or* 4 *years old, about* 13 *or* 14 *hands high, and hath a white head. The owner proving his property and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to*

¶ PHILIP KLINGER.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing about 63 acres of land, situate in Springfield township, Burlington county, 26 miles from Philadelphia, 12 from Burlington, and 7 from Mount-Holly, in a Village called Julius Town; there are on said premises a handsome two story dwelling-house, neatly painted and very pleasantly situated, in a healthy part of the country, with good stables and a large hay-loft, waggon-house, smoke-house, &c. a good well of water, with a pump, at the kitchen door, a large garden, with a variety of fruit trees, neatly paled, a large orchard, containing 180 apple trees, about 45 acres of cleared land, 12 acres of meadow and 6 of woodland; there are also on said tract three small dwelling-houses that will rent for Twelve Pounds yearly. The above place would suit a person who chooses to retire from the city. Any person inclining to view said plantation, and know the terms, may apply to WILLIAM HEMINGS, Esq; in Burlington, or to the subscriber, on the premises. JAMES SMITH.

N. B. There is also to be sold a House and Lot of Land, in Burlington, containing four acres, fronting York-street, and bounding on Assiskunk creek. For terms, enquire as above. ¶

The Subscriber has purchased that elegant English Coach-Horse

PLUTUS,

Rising four years old,

IS in excellent order, and will cover mares this season, till the first of August next, at the house of *William Eldridge*, Innkeeper, living on *Salem* road, about a mile below *Mantua Creek Bridge*, *Gloucester* county, West *New-Jersey*, at *Forty Shillings* the season cash, or *Forty-five Shillings* if credit till the first of *October* next.

PLUTUS is a dark bay, full 17 hands high, well marked, powerful, lengthy, and neat made, in proportion to his height, and moves with great spirits, gaiety and ease to his rider. More might be said in his favour, but shall omit, as I expect the necessity of enlarging the breed of horses in this province will be a sufficient inducement to the public to make choice of him, for their own advantage and the good of the country. Good pasture, and attendance, will be provided by

¶ DAVID HENRY.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on Thursday, the 25th of April, 1776, at the Iron Works (formerly called Bennett's Works) 9 miles from York-town, and 1 mile from Susquehanna river, on Codorus creek,

SUNDRY NEGROES, viz. One a hammerman, one a refiner, and one a stack taker or attender; they are fit for any plantation work: Also horses, waggons, gears, &c. breeding mares, colts, cows, sheep, all the utensils belonging to a smith's shop, with several other articles, too tedious to mention; where attendance will be given, and nine months credit, giving bond and security, if required, by the subscriber at said works. ROBERT M'CORLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY

SAMUEL ALLINSON, of the City of BURLINGTON,

A PLANTATION, situate near 2 miles from the town, on a navigable creek, emptying into Delaware, containing about 75 acres of land, of which about 15 are meadow, most of it is very good, being under a tight substantial bank, 15 more are well timbered, and the remaining 45, except what is appropriated to buildings, is kind arable land; it has a commodious small wooden dwelling-house, with a cellar under the same, and a well of good water at the door; a convenient barn, stable, hay-house and cow-sheds, all new and very pleasantly situate; the garden and orchard contain a great variety of young bearing fruit trees, of the best kinds, English grape-vines, &c. in thriving order.

Also three dwelling-houses in the city, with good cellars under them; one stands on York-street, is two stories high, has three rooms on a floor, a hay-barrack, stable and cow-shed, with a work-shop contiguous; it has a garden, a pretty grass lot, and a bearing orchard of choice apples, all containing near four acres. The house and lots may be sold separate, if a purchaser pleases.

The other two are tenements, which have been used to accommodate two families in each; they stand on Pearl-street, below Market-street, and have suitable garden-ground.

Any persons inclining to purchase are desired to view the premises, and may then be informed of the terms, by applying to the subscriber, who will convey a good title thereto.

The new Edition of the LAWS of NEW-JERSEY is now binding, in Burlington, and as fast as compleated will be sent to the persons who took in subscriptions, by calling on whom the subscribers may be furnished.---A few volumes more than subscribed for were printed, and may be now had of the aforesaid

Second-Month 16, 1776. § SAMUEL ALLINSON.

To be SOLD by private SALE,

A VALUABLE Lot of Land, situated on the old York road, opposite the Seven-mile stone, containing 22¼ acres and 7 perches, a good stone dwelling-house thereon erected, with three rooms on a floor, and a kitchen, with a never-failing well of good water near the door, a large stone barn and a chair-house, a good bearing orchard, one third of the land good watered meadow, and about 8 acres good timber land, all in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase the above premises, may know the terms, by applying to NATHAN THOMAS, or SAMUEL HARPER, near the premises. ¶

Plymouth, March 11, 1776.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I passed a Note, on the 4th instant, to a certain Casper Weaver, for Ten Pounds, payable Three Months after Date, at the House of Martin Showaker, Innkeeper, in Germantown; but as I have received no Value for the same, these are to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of said Note, as I will not pay it, unless compelled by Law. § SAMUEL DAVIS, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE lot of land, in the township of New-Providence, in the county of Philadelphia, 20 miles from Philadelphia, containing 3¾ acres of land, the most part of which is good meadow, a small bearing orchard of the best fruit, with a good dwelling-house, part stone and part wood, with good out-houses, &c. a good garden, and well of water near the door. For a view of the premises, and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

Feb. 23, 1776. § FRANCES LALLEY.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, the wife of the subscriber, living in the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, in West New-Jersey, hath eloped from his bed and board (without any just cause) and taken with her sundry of his goods and effects, and at present has taken up and cohabits with one Robert Henry: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof; as witness his hand, this 24th day of February, 1776. JOHN STEEL. ¶

Philadelphia, February 23, 1776.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Maulſby, late of this city, Innholder, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them to us, the ſubſcribers, in order to have them adjuſted. HANNAH MAULSBY, and MORRIS MAULSBY, Execut. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of George Adams, late of Chriſtiana-bridge, New-Caſtle county, by bond, note, or book-account, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and all perſons having any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, properly proven, that they may be ſettled by

ELIZABETH ADAMS, Executrix; JOHN CLARK, and JACOB HOLLINGSWORTH, Executors. ¶

For ſale, a Negroe wench, 23 years of age, hath had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, well acquainted with all kind of houſhold work. Alſo, eleven years of a leaſe, of 72 acres of well-improved marſh, on White-clay creek. Enquire as above.

New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, Feb. 27, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, *a ſervant lad, named Iſaac Still, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlender built, pale complexion, light brown hair, inclining to curl, a large ſharp noſe; had on a coat and jacket, of a light aſh colour, both turned, the coat lined with ſhalloon, metal buttons on both, thoſe of the jacket on the left ſide, by miſtake of the taylor, old green pluſh breeches, much faded, 2 pair of yarn ſtockings, of a light blue colour, 1 pair footed, coarſe ſhoes, old braſs buckles, new felt hat, two ſhirts, one country linen, the other hickory. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by*

¶ JOHN MACKEY.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain THOMAS CHURCH's company, two ſoldiers, *viz. Edward Graham* (but may change his name) an Iriſhman, a well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a long grey ſurtout coat, old waiſtcoat and breeches, old ſhoes and ſtockings; lightiſh coloured hair; a new hat, but has ſwapt it for an old one, to get a little money; is given much to drink; was ſeen on the road leading from Cheſter to Philadelphia; he ran away from the Hoſpital, and pretended to be ſick ever ſince he enliſted. The other, named *John Kinſey*, an Iriſhman, well ſet, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, talks good Dutch, ſmall ſore eyes, by trade a taylor; had on a brown ſurtout coat, torn between the ſhoulders, a lightiſh coloured old jacket, blue under ditto, buckſkin breeches, old check ſhirt, blue yarn ſtockings, new ſhoes. Whoever ſecures ſaid Deſerters, ſo as the ſubſcriber may get them again, ſhall have for *Kinſey* Eight Dollars, and for *Graham* Four, with reaſonable charges, per Capt. THOMAS CHURCH, of the Fourth *Pennſylvania* Battalion. ‡

Eaſt-Fallowfield, February 26, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain JANE TAYLOR left a quantity of womens wearing apparel, in October laſt, for a pledge in ſecurity for a ſum of money lent her by the ſubſcriber; theſe are therefore to inform the ſaid Jane Taylor, and every other perſon, that if the ſaid clothes are not redeemed in four weeks from this date, they will be ſold to defray ſaid debt, with the coſt of this adverriſement, by DAVID M'CROWREY. ¶

Philadelphia, March 2, 1776.

WAS taken up, on the 21ſt of February, a BAY MARE, 13¼ hands high, no ſhoes on, has a ſmall ſtar on her forehead, a ſhort ſwitch tail, in good order, and about 13 years old. The owner by applying to Peter Hoſe, at Mr. John Philips's place, in Moyamenſing townſhip, or to ISAAC LORT, Cryer, in Strawberry-alley, proving his property, paying charges, may have her again. ¶

WHEREAS a certain young Man, from the back Parts of Virginia, was over Night at the Houſe of Matthew M'Hugh, Innholder, in Lebanon Town, Lancaſter County, on Thurſday the 8th ult. and was enquiring after an old Man who led a Horſe laden with Deer-ſkins, ſaying, "that he had travelled with an old Man Part of his Way from Virginia, and being in or near a Settlement, called Connegocheague, he went out of the Road to ſee an Uncle who lived in that Part of the Country, and entruſted the ſaid old Man with one of his Horſes, laden with Deer-ſkins, and 25 Pair of Leather Breeches, and that he had a conſiderable Sum of Money packed up in the Deer-ſkins; that he had ordered the ſaid old Man not to croſs the River Saſquehanna until he had overtaken him; of which ſaid old Man he had not heard one Word ſince he left him; that he was afraid his Horſe, Deer-ſkins, Breeches and Money were loſt, and that he would give Ten Pounds to get his Property again." And whereas we the Subſcribers having received Information, that a certain old Man, who had a Horſe laden with Deer ſkins, was at a certain Tavern near Lebanon, where he had ſtaid two Nights and near two Days; upon examining the Man on Tueſday Night, the 13th ult. he told his Name was Daniel Simkins; that the Skins and Horſe belonged to a certain John Bartley, who he knew was gone before him, but that he would take his own Time to follow him; and the ſaid old Man offering to ſell one of the Deer-ſkins in our Preſence, we the Subſcribers took into our Cuſtody the Horſe, Deer-ſkins and Breeches, but having found no Caſh, nor near the Quantity of Breeches mentioned by the ſaid young Man, we cauſed an Inventory to be made thereof; therefore the Owner proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have his Goods again, by applying to the Subſcribers, in Lebanon Town. MATTHEW M'HUGH. DANIEL OLDENBRACK. ¶

RUN away on 12th of February, 1776, from the ſubſcriber, in Radnor townſhip, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, an apprentice lad, named Henry Thomas, country born, about 19 years of age, Cordwainer by trade, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well ſet, ſhort black hair; had on, when he went away, a brown broadcloth coat, with white metal buttons, ſome carved and ſome plain, the lining of the fore parts green, a ſtriped linſey jacket, with wooden buttons, ſheepſkin breeches, with wooden buttons, a fur hat, newly trimmed round the brim, about half-worn, a check ſhirt, two pair of ſtockings, one pair brown yarn, the other grey worſted, ribbed, old ſhoes, with buckles, not fellows. Whoever takes up the above deſcribed apprentice, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM LEE. ‡

DESERTED, on the 18th of February, 1776, from Captain Nathaniel Vanſant's company, in the Fifth Battalion, commanded by the Hon. Col. M'Gaw, a certain *Zachariah Homes*, aged 38 years, 5 feet 11 inches high, black complexion, ſhort black hair, a whitiſh coloured coat and waiſtcoat; ſaid he was born in London. Alſo *John Clanderd*, ſaid he was born in Sheffield, in Old England, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, aged 31 years; had on, when he deſerted, a blue ſhort jacket, leather breeches, black ſtockings, and new ſhoes, with braſs buckles. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure the ſaid Deſerters, ſo as they may be ſent to the ſaid company, ſhall receive Fifteen Shillings reward for each, with reaſonable charges, paid by ‡ Captain NATHANIEL VANSANT.

February 20, 1776.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

DESERTED from Captain John Miller's company, in the Fifth Battalion of *Pennſylvania* Forces, the following men, *viz. Thomas Hoge*, born in Yorkſhire, in England, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a freſh complexion, ſhort brown hair; had on, when he went away, a white coat, old leather breeches, white ſtockings, and an old coarſe hat. *Thomas Burns*, born in the city of Dublin, in Ireland, 5 feet 10 inches high, much given to quarreling; had on, when he went away, an old ſurtout coat, a pair of new buckſkin breeches, a felt hat, blue ſtockings, and old ſhoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and brings them to my quarters, in the Barracks, or confines them in Philadelphia Goal, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings reward for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by Captain JOHN MILLER. ¶

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Friday, the 9th of February laſt, from the ſubſcriber, in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, a Dutch ſervant woman, named AGNES HARTMAN, *about 25 years of age, very luſty, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, light hair, dark complexion, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; took with her one cotton chintz gowns, ſeveral bed-gowns, linſey petticoats, and Dutch clothes. Whoever will bring ſaid ſervant to her maſter ſhall have the above reward, paid by* JOHN MOOR, *or* JOHN HAY. ¶

THE moſt violent Toothach cured in a few minutes without drawing, by an eſſence which gives immediate eaſe therein; by applying this Eſſence outwardly it will remove all kinds of ſwelling in the cheeks or pain in the ears, and is an abſolute cure for the headach if ever ſo violent; it likewiſe eaſes the rheumatic pains in any part of the body; it is ſo harmleſs that it may at any time be made uſe of agreeable to the directions: This valuable Eſſence is prepared and ſold in bottles, at 5s. each, with particular directions in print for uſing it.

The true Italian Pomade de Venus, whoſe excellent virtues are well known in the great world, for preventing the hair from falling, preſerving it in its priſtine vigour and colour, and even in caſe of baldneſs, it cauſes the hair to grow thick and ſtrong, it beguiles time if uſed as a waſh, not ſuffering the leaſt appearance of wrinkles, ſcarf, or grey hairs, it plumps up the ſkin, adds a chearful bloom to the countenance, and though it gives a ſudden and healthful luſtre to the features, it is ſo innocent that it may be eat with the greateſt ſafety; it is excellent as a lip ſalve: This valuable acquiſition is ſold at 3s. per pot, with directions in print for uſing it.

Golden Medical Cephalic Snuff, excellent for relieving headachs, dimneſs of the eyes, and ſeldom or ever fails in curing recent deafneſſes, &c. &c. (Price 2s. 6d. per bottle) with directions for uſing it.

Britiſh Tooth-powder and Tincture for the Gums, it takes off foulneſs from the teeth and gums, renders them beautiful, faſtens ſuch as are looſe, prevents their decaying, and entirely cures the ſcurvy, and all diſorders of the gums. (Price 2s. 6d. per box, and 2s. 6d. per bottle.) To be ſold at SAMUEL DELLAP's Book-ſhop, in Market-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, 3 doors above Strawberry-alley; by Mr. JAMES GALLIGAR, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge; Mr. THOMAS HUGGINS, Merchant, at the Head of Elk; and Mr. GABRIEL LEWINS, Jeweller, oppoſite the Market-Houſe, in Baltimore-Town.

Barre townſhip, Bedford county, March 14, 1774.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did, ſome time in December, 1774, contract with a certain Robert Burge for a tract of land, ſituate in Barre townſhip and county of Bedford, for which I entered into four ſeparate bonds, payable in four annual payments, viz. the firſt to be paid on the firſt day of May, 1775, the ſecond on the firſt of May, 1776. &c. the firſt of which bonds I have already paid; and whereas the ſaid Burge cannot make a ſufficient title to ſaid land, this is to forewarn all perſons not to take any aſſignment on either of ſaid remaining bonds, as I am determined not to pay either of them, until the ſaid Burge complies with his contract.

¶ ALEXANDER M'CORMICK.

Philadelphia County, March 16, 1776.

WHEREAS Hannah Lukens, the Wife of William Lukens, of the Manor of Mooreland, hath eloped from him ſix Months ago; he takes this Method to forewarn the Public in general not to truſt her on his Account, as he is determined not to pay any Debts of her contracting, from the Date hereof. WILLIAM LUKENS. ¶

Philadelphia, March 11, 1776.

WAS taken from along ſide of the Hamburgh Stage, yeſterday morning, at Hollingſworth's wharff, a new Moſes built BOAT, her timbers are all mulberry, about 15 feet long and 5½ feet wide, her bottom and inſide both payed with turpentine, her gunwales were painted red, and her ſtern ſheets blue; ſhe had two painters to her, the one a large rope and the other ſmall; ſhe is quite new, not having been above a month built. Any perſon who will bring the ſaid boat to Mr. Thomas Hollingſworth, or John Wall, of this city, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward.

¶ GEORGE WIRT.

TO BE SOLD,

The following deſcribed HOUSES and LANDS, late belonging to THOMAS PRYOR,

A LOT of LAND, on which are a brick dwelling-houſe and wooden kitchen, ſituate on Delaware or River ſtreet, in the city of Burlington, under the houſe is a good cellar; the lot extends back to Pearl-ſtreet; at the front, on Pearl-ſtreet, is a convenient bake-houſe, for baking of loaf bread, &c. and a cellar under it, a chair-houſe adjoining; this bake-houſe may be readily altered into a convenient dwelling-houſe, and the oven uſed for the baking buſineſs, to accommodate which a part of the lot may be taken off, and, if the purchaſer chuſes, ſold ſeparate from the dwelling-houſe; both have the advantage of a large alley from ſtreet to ſtreet.

Alſo a Lot of Ground contiguous, fronting the oppoſite ſide of the ſaid ſtreet, and extending to the low water mark; with a commodious brick bake-houſe, 20 feet by 60, thereon; it has two new ovens, of the beſt conſtruction (each of which will draw about half a hundred of middling bread) and the privilege of a good pump at the door, with the neceſſary apparatus for carrying on the baking buſineſs, proper granaries, a conveniency for drying of bread, and a good lodging-room.---There is alſo a convenient wharff on the river, front of the bake-houſe (where boats may load and unload with eaſe) and tackles for hoiſting ſtuff, either from the wharff or a boat into the bake-houſe, and room for ſtowing of wood and faggots.---The whole is well calculated for any perſon inclining to carry on the baking buſineſs to advantage, or taking in of grain for exportation, or retailing of flour.

Alſo a Lot, containing about a quarter of an acre, commodious for a garden or graſs lot to the dwelling-houſe.

Alſo a Tract of Woodland, ſituate on Muſconetconk creek, in the townſhip of Roxbury and county of Morris, adjoining lands late the London Company's, containing about 418 acres, within two miles of Andover Forge.

The Moiety of a Tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Greenwich and county of Suſſex, containing 200 acres, held in common with Samuel Pryor, adjoining lands of Philip Willard and the Deviſees of Thomas Lambert.

And one fourth part of a Tract of Land, containing about 100 acres, held in common with William Hewlings and Samuel Pryor, ſituate in the townſhip of Roxbury, in the county of Morris; bounded by lands of Frederick Sovern, John Budd, William Hewlings, and lands late John Baynton's. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to Samuel Noble, in Philadelphia; Samuel Allinſon, in Burlington; or, as to the three laſt, to Ebenezer Cowel, of Trenton, Surveyor, and may depend on a good title from the ſaid SAMUEL NOBLE, and SAMUEL ALLINSON, } Truſtees.

N. B. WILLIAM HEWLINGS and SAMUEL PRYOR conſent to ſell their ſhares alſo.

RUN away on the 11th day of February, 1776, from the ſubſcriber, in Coneſtogoe townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *Matthew Campbel*, about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a wild look; had on, when he went away, a half-worn wool hat, brown lincey coat and jacket, made after the Menoniſts faſhion, red ſtriped handkerchief, buckſkin breeches, blue ſtockings, and good ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, or ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ‡ SAMUEL MOOR.

TAKEN up by John Ceſna, of Colerain townſhip, one ſtray Mare, 4 years old, a dark bay, about 12 hands high, has a blaze down her face, trots all.

Taken up by George Smith, of Colerain townſhip, one dark brown Horſe, 7 years old, branded on the near thigh G, about 12½ hands high, trots all.

Taken up by George Miller, of Bethel townſhip, one bay Horſe, 4 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus I, ſome white hairs in his face, about 13 hands high.

Taken up by James M'Mullen, of Quemahening townſhip, one ſorrel Mare, about 12½ hands high, 4 years old, branded on the near buttock H.

Taken up by George Crayal, of Bedford townſhip, one ſorrel Mare, 5 years old, branded with D on the near ſhoulder, 12½ hands high, trots all.

Taken up by James Piper, of Colerain townſhip, one roan Horſe, 13 hands high, 7 years old, trots all, a ſmall white on the off hind foot.

Taken up by William Stephens, of Bethel townſhip, one ſmall grey Mare, 6 years old, brands unknown, a ſmall white on the tip of each ſhoulder, trots all.

The above Horſes and Mares are taken up in Bedford county, and delivered to the ſubſcribers, as ſtrays; the owner or owners are hereby deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſpoſed of as the law directs. GEORGE WOODS, SAMUEL DAVIDSON, and GEORGE FUNK, Rangers. ¶

Eaſt-Nottingham, March 12, 1776.

LIBERTY,

THAT noble young HORSE, 15 hands high, three quarters blooded, a bright bay, only 5 years old this graſs, will be lett to MARES this ſeaſon, at Mr. George Legget's, at the ſign of the Croſs-keys, near the brick Meeting-houſe, and at Mr. Richard Dowdle's, at Chriſtiana-bridge.---The time to commence as follows, the firſt week in April at Mr. Dowdle's, the ſecond week at Mr. Legget's, and ſo on, during the ſeaſon. The ſaid Horſe LIBERTY is to cover as follows, *Thirty Shillings* the ſeaſon, or *Twelve Shillings* the ſingle leap. The Horſe will fully recommend himſelf to any ſpectator, without giving a long preamble of his pedigree.-----He may be ſeen at Mr. LEGGET's, where good paſture may be had for mares at *Two Shillings and Sixpence* per week, and good attendance will be given by JONATHAN DURN. ¶

THE FAMOUS HORSE, CALLED

YOUNG BELLSIZE,

Five Years old next Graſs,

WILL Cover MARES the approaching Seaſon, from the Firſt of April to the Firſt of Auguſt, at ROBERT KIRKBRIDE's, in New-Britain townſhip, Bucks county, within half a mile of Alexander Brown's tavern, at FOUR DOLLARS the ſeaſon; the money to be paid at the time of covering, and THREE POUNDS to inſure a foal; his colour may be ſaid chiefly to conſiſt of a fine black, variegated with a few white hairs; has a ſtar in his forehead, mounts 16 hands high, well limbed, and otherwiſe ſtrong and elegantly made, which renders him likely to get good colts, either for the ſaddle or gears; he trots, gallops and draws well, and runs ſwift; he is of good ſpirit and temper, and carries himſelf lofty, and is allowed by competent judges, to be ſuperior in figure and ſtrength to any half blooded horſe in the province. Good paſture will be provided for the mares, at Two Shillings per week, and proper care taken of them by JESSE REECE.

N. B. The ſaid Horſe was advertiſed to cover in Slab-town, Weſt-Jerſey, but for ſome reaſons the owner thought proper to move him to the aboveſaid place. ‖ 6 W.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of Joſeph Aſhbridge, in Cheſter, the 29th of Auguſt, a ſorrel Mare, about 15 or 16 hands high, 8 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark, a white ſpot on her off ſhoulder, a ſcar on one of her hip bones, which may be eaſily diſcovered by examining a few white hairs in her forehead, and a ſnip or white ſpot on her noſe, about the ſize of a penny or leſs, and, if not miſtaken, ſome whitiſh ſpots on her back, occaſioned by the ſaddle; her mane and foretop light, but part of her mane wore off with a collar, ſhe has a middling heavy ſwitch tail; her carriage middling lofty; paces and trots, but moſt apt to pace in good roads; it is thought ſhe is with foal. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare and thief, if ſtolen, ſo as the owner may get her again, ſhall have the above reward, and for the mare only Eight Dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by RICHARD DOWNING, in Eaſt-Cain townſhip, Cheſter county. ‖ 3 M.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION, in the townſhip of Roxborough, about 6 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, with a ſtone houſe, barn, ſtables and milk-houſe, and an orchard with great variety of fruit; it may be entered upon immediately. Any perſon inclining to take the ſame muſt be well recommended for character, induſtry, and honeſty; none other need apply. For terms, apply to

JOSEPH WARNER, Boat-builder, in Philadelphia. ¶

Philadelphia, March 18, 1776.

ALL thoſe who are indebted to the late Partnerſhip of CALDWELL and WILSON, are requeſted to come immediately and ſettle their Accounts with Mr. ROBERT PURDY, Cheſtnut-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet.---If not they may depend they will be put into a Lawyer's Hands.

A QUANTITY of BARLEY, fit for SEED, to be SOLD. Enquire of

MARMADUKE COOPER.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, the 3d of this inſtant March, from the ſubſcriber, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named *Andrew Rankin*, about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, with blackiſh buſhy hair; had on, when he went away, a new wool hat, lined with red, an old light coloured cloth coat, with the button holes pretty much broke, an old cloth waiſtcoat, patched with cloth of ſeveral, other colours, a ſhirt, the body made of tow, the ſleeves made of good hemp linen about an eight hundred, leather breeches about half worn, with buckles at the knees, blue ſtockings, lately footed with lighter coloured yarn than the legs, a pair of ſhoes, with ſtrings, lately half ſoaled. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ SAMUEL MARTIN.

TO BE SOLD,

THE TIME of an indented *DUTCH* SERVANT MAN, who has near five Years to ſerve. Enquire of *ROBERT PAUL*, in *Benſalem* Townſhip, *Bucks* County, twelve Miles from *Philadelphia*. ¶

OFFICE for the Sale of REAL ESTATES.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE THOUSAND Acres of patented LAND, ſituated on Plumb-creek, a branch of Crooked-creek, in the county of Weſtmoreland, in this province; in the neighbourhood of this land is a priſt-mill and ſeveral improvements, the creek runs through it, dividing into ſeveral branches, and forming a large proportion of meadow ground, which may be eaſily cleared, and which, in richneſs of ſoil, is equal to any in the province; the upland is exceeding good, and the whole well watered, and adjoining excellent range for cattle. If the purchaſer ſhould incline at the expiration of five years to return the land, the ſeller will give him the money it ſhall now ſell for.

MONEY to be lent on intereſt, on good ſecurity, apply to MATTHEW CLARKSON, Notary Public and Conveyancer. ¶